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**Challenging  
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# Challenging Your Mind



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#### Left Page-

1. Hey, man I got big hair!
2. Giddy-up!
3. There's Caecilius...Ahhh!

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4. We're #4!
5. Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dumber!
6. Who's the King of the Castle !











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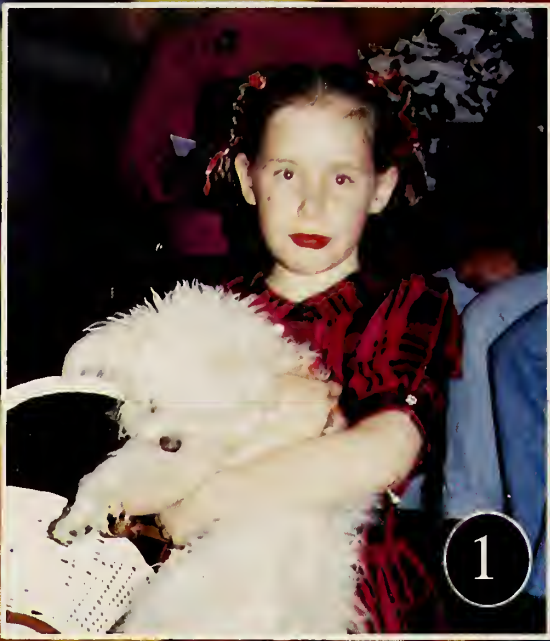
1. Halloween takes over Elmwood.
2. "I swear it grew that way!"
3. Right before they stole it.
4. The Colgate smile!
5. Erin and her pals - fun in the snow!

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6. Zhemeng sprouts another head!
7. You're not going to find Clark Kent in there girls.
8. Junior Kellerites waiting their turn.
9. Exemplary Elmwoodians.











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#### Left Page-

1. Toto, this just doesn't look like Kansas, it's too green !
2. Gee, even the water is green at Elmwood !
3. We skate so well that our classmates are just green with envy !

#### This Page-

4. What the OAC's really look like out of uniform !
5. I can't believe I'm eating the whole thing !
6. Domino Effect !



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#### Left Page-

1. Hard Working Pioneer Women.
2. What a beautiful Winter Day !
3. Best Friends Forever !
4. Grade Two Ice Capades !
5. Hitting the slopes in style !

#### This Page-

6. Do you have any billy-goats in Arctic Bay, Amy ?
7. It should fit!
8. We don't know what it is either.
9. Surrounded by Romkeys.
10. Two more, One more.....



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Left page -

1. Now, now Ginny you know there's an 'e' in Neale!
2. "Mirror, mirror on the wall whose the fairest of them all?"
3. What's wrong with this picture? (hint: you lose 90% of your body heat through your head?)

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4. Retro Day or Mommy's closet?
5. Rana, the Elmwood eagle, RULES!!
6. The new Elmwood uniform.











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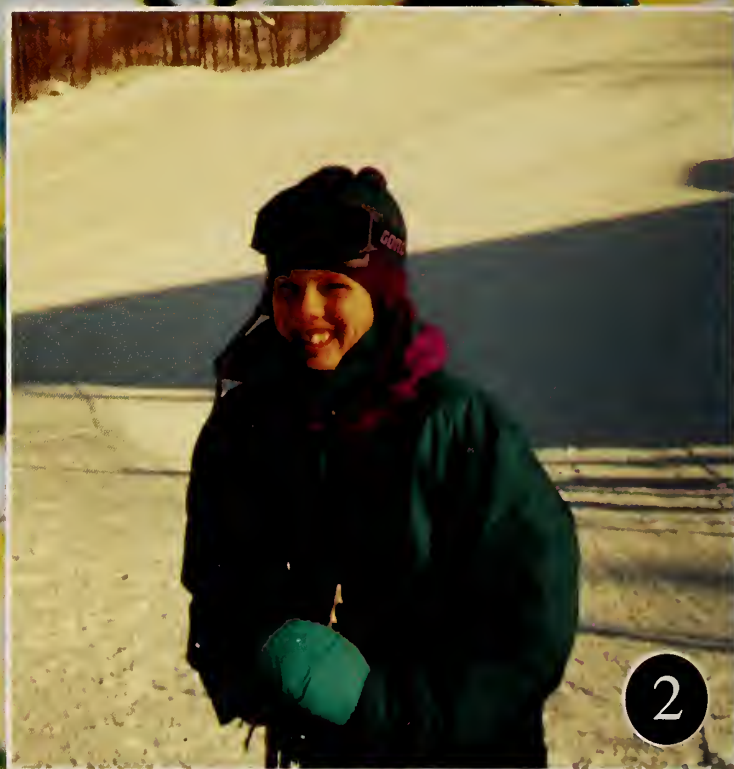
1. Who made this bread?
2. Oh, Oh, I don't think it's cooked!
3. It's starting to come out through my...
4. Environmentally Friendly.
5. The straws NEVER go through!

This page -

6. A cosy bus ride.
7. Nice P.J.'s!
8. Smile, you're on Samara camera!
9. Teacher's DO have spirit!











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Left page -

1. Little Boy Blue
2. Do I have to go back up?
3. Elmwood Snow Princesses!

This page -

4. Grade six time warp!
5. It does the body good!
6. German October madness.



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## Monica Agarwal Prefect - Head of Nightingale 1987-1996

Elmwood has become like a third home to me now, after 10 years. It's been a really long time but I've grown to love it and will miss it next year. It'll seem weird not seeing familiar faces of students and teachers in the Elmwood hallways. I'd just like to thank all the teachers for being so kind and understanding (most of the time!!), the office staff for everything, and Mrs. G. and Mme. K. you've all been great and taught me a lot through the years, which I will always remember. A special thanks to my friends, especially MR. JF, JB, MS, GW, CD, SR, HI. Most of all I would like to thank my family for always believing in me!! I love you all! Signing off, Monica.

**MEERA:** What can I say? I love you and you'll be my best friend forever! I'll miss you so much next year. We've been through a lot together, Neelam, living at your house, then mine, chats til 6 a.m., D.O.E., hospital, breathalizers, D.D.V. concert, thanks for doing my hw, swimming at your summer job, I.N., SANDY, being late (you're rubbing off on me), trying to Henna, Indian clothes, Mooney's Bay, H.A.K.H.K., practical jokes, Archies. I could go on forever. Thank you for everything. Love Meera, (Karish).

**JENNY F.:** My little Moo Moo, Moni, Mon, Mo. Skiing through water and sticking to the chairlift. You skiing off a rock and landing on your head. Drive-ins with the 'gang'. Am I back-seat driving you CRAZY? My Sandy is better than yours! Buried under leaves with Hanna. Creaming me with snowballs. Chemistry. So what did you get for question 100? It's a bird, it's a plane, no it's just Monica crashing into something. Grade 9 bad girls, running up and down stairs?!? Your unexplainable love for Manego. Captain Kirk is beautiful no matter what anyone says. The canal with Gertrude. Uh, Monica, I don't mean to criticize, but we are now airborne!!! Ready to go and Ubertos, Dominican. Serenading you to sleep with Nat King Cole. I love you to the power of infinity! Wherever you go, whatever you do, remember I'll be your buddy forever. XOXOX JENNY.

**MAITHILI:** Hey Mon, what did you get for #241? MANEGO! Are you nuts! My wonderful dance partner. I'll never forget Stratford, Drama Festival, Classics, Play...We spend way too much time together...MANEGO!! Whatever! I'll never forget your famous line, "flowers here and here and here". Chem class...I swear I'll kill her, I'm going to, I am". Maith.

**STEPHANIE:** Being your bud, sidekick etc...for 9.5 years (first half S.L.W.!) has been a beast! We've been through so much together, too much to write down everything. But remember: french plays, Quebec city - how do we get to our rooms? Throwing ice at everyone at the Western Party, sleepovers and more sleepovers. Talking for hours on the phone, being on sports teams together; Basketball, Volleyball at Carleton U! Sneaking in the movies, going to Tim Hortons (it's a totally happening place eh?). Drive-in movies. More sleepovers, you always talking after we say "Goodnight". St. Donat - Jenny, who's better? Skiing on Friday nights. You and Jenny getting your skiis wet! I almost P.M.P.! Eating the whole chocolate cake at the Auction, and swimming in the rain. We have been friends forever, lets keep it that way!! Stay close and you're always got a shoulder to lean on. Love Steph, XOXO.

**JOHANNA:** You're speeding and tailgating, my idol, Mon the Kid, The Lion King, "and it's LiKe they took right in" To your door...I will seek revenge for that incident in P.E. class where you and Hanna told me I was marked absent and I went and made a fool of myself yelling at Mrs. Neale... the 1995 Drama Festival...you and the bartenders in the Dominican - what a wicked trip!!! Merengue lessons, the beach, the sun (or lack thereof), Menta! Menta! The Banana Jeep, and last but not least UBERTO!!! Hope to keep in touch and good luck next year! Luv Johanna.

**GERTRUDE:** Go Mo! Vrrmmmm...Monnobile (Thanks so much!!) I love you Monica - you're truly the sweetest! I know I will miss U sooo much. Though I've only known you for 4 years; we've done so much together that is so memorable: the 2 D of E trips, studying for exams, Winterlude, our two bus rides...Please, wherever you go, take good care of yourself - you clumsy bum. Remember, if you ever need me, I will always be here for you, I promise. Gertrude.

**CAROLINE:** Hey Monnie, Mon Moneran! I'll miss you during Math class. Our little deal worked well. If you understand the math, you help me! If I understand, I'll help you. If neither of us understands, we're screwed. Then there are such memories, us strolling or skating along the canal. You are one vicious card player. See ya in Las Vegas, Caroline.

**HANNA:** You know what Monica, we have to learn how to write tests fast, you also have to learn how to eat Kit Kat fast! We did a lot of messy things: we had snow ball fights, we messed up ourselves with chalk powder, we buried ourselves under the leaves with Jenny...One thing that I forgot to do to you was to pie you. Oh well, I'll do it later. I want to say thank you for being kind to me all the time. Good luck on everything, and I will really miss you. P.S. Thank you for that wonderful Birthday present.

**NANCY:** Yo Mo! In Slo Mo! My basketball benchwarming buddy, o-so many years ago. Those were the days. Now I never get away from you. It's been a long time, Mo, bam go cars. Nancy.

**MARGARET:** "Absent, you've got to be kidding, Mrs. Neale?!" Margaret.

**ELANA:** Everytime I see her, she's always late. That is not the only thing I remember; when she talks, her voice is very loud, and everytime she talks, her eyes become bigger and bigger. That's so cute! Elana.

**KATHLEEN:** Hey Mo - What do you know? I'm sorry Mo - I think we made you nervous!! (wink, wink) Dominican '96. Kathleen.

**KATHERINE:** Hey Mars Bars Monnie. Well thanks for all the lifts to Rideau, it's very nice of you. Don't worry it's O.K. that Energy 1200 is your favorite station. Good Luck! Luv Kat.



## Jacynthe Barbeau Graduation Committee 1990-1996

**STEPHANIE:** Where do I start! O.K. "Hallowe'en apple". I still think that's a weird expression! Coke cans rolling, weird - extremely weird - bus drivers. Old women saying "Shut up". The nice, big, red butt with Jehanne. Photo booths once a year! 100 movies. Circle of Friends. Subway our lifeline, Pronto, 711, Loeb, St. Huberts, East Side Mario's are the best food places! Scattergories and crib all night - ha! I skunked you 15-2, 15-4 and 8 are 12. Ha! Ha! Walking to Pronto in all sorts of weather, then driving. " Lets get away from here!" Popcorn/bathroom House Games - leave me alone I'm

constipated! The first sleepover we had you scared me to death. "GET UP". I'm glad it didn't scare me away. Hot dogs = throw up, are you B.? My major crush on A.G.! Your major crush on F! Playing crib and eating my Grandmother's homemade soup. Yum! Yummy! Go carting mania with my cute sister Sarah. Cute guy drivers, Olive Garden waiters. Haagen Daaz ice cream and movie = fun! Getting stuck on Acacia with the help of a friendly construction worker! Sorry! Jacynthe I'm so impressed you got your license before me. Oh well that equals freedom for both from the CR. Stratford Birthday Party with other things (blanket), 4A Math Class. Jump into any leaf piles lately? Laughing uncontrollably in the CR. Shopping...NOT! Driving Allison to St. Laurent Mall - is this the right way?!? Your snorting laugh in theatres with stinky people. Basketball in my driveway! I always beat you! Swimming, swimming in the rain. Interesting to take a 2 hour jaunt home! Picket fences. HOCKEY GAMES!! Cute guy warning. Law class, try not to sleep! Dena, do you have something on your nose? Grade 12 English notes. And frequent Slurpee stops. You are my best friend and whenever you need me, pick up the phone. Love you Lots. Steph XOXO. P.S. Thanks.

**JENNY F.:** Queen of Melodrama! I must say, you are the most dramatically entertaining person I know. Memories of Jacynthe: You are back seat driving me CRAZY! SHUT UP! You crying when we found a bug in Johanna's basement. You crying and screaming when an inch worm crawled onto your shoulder. Your crying and hysterics when a snake went by you on the D of E trip. Stratford and hockey games! Who the @\$% is lure?!? You're dog nursing your cat? Isn't that sweet! You're signalling too early! SHUT UP! Do you want to die kid?!? Shopping spree. You're a good buddy, and I wish you the best in your future. Your Friend for Life (or a few years less), Jenny F.

**MONICA:** Jacynthe, we've been friends for 7 years now!! It's been a long time, but a good time!! There's skiing, movies, karate (which I still haven't joined, but I will, one day?!?), French class (thanks for all your help), F-D dance...Good luck next year, and keep in touch. Love, Monica.

**CAITLIN:** Well fate works in weird ways eh! The first day we met you were, "What's her name? Jackie?". That was almost 2 years ago and now I live down the street from you and I still don't use your real name, oh well. Now as we drift slowly apart, I am reminded of a few lies: Old Hirem's goat...just kidding! Here: you'll see the look and you'll see the lies, search for the things you can't see. Going blind out of reach, somewhere in the vasoline. Love CAT.

**KATHLEEN:** "Seminars" we don't remember - arguing with Mr. Main in Law - stalling for time - ask dumb questions - essay?!? What essay? Sir, I could've sworn you said it was in class... Why are you highlighting the whole page? I'm not highlighting, I'm colouring! I think he left the room again...no, he's back. Kathleen.

**HANNA:** Mon ami Jacynthe, merci beaucoup for teaching me Francais. Good luck on your karate and at University. I will miss you. P.S. Don't forget to bring your coat wherever you go!! Hanna.

**POLLY:** We've had a great 3 person law class! Hope you have lots of success in criminology at "U"! Love you lots! Polly.

**GERTRUDE:** I hope you will do well in whatever you chose to do - don't ever doubt your abilities. Good luck in the future, and try to keep in touch.





## Johanna Bon Graduation Committee 1986-1996



TEN years! That means a DECADE! I can't believe I survived it all. So much has happened during my long life at this fine institution - I've heard two headmistresses resign, and seen three vice principals, three junior school heads and ten head girls in action - I really have been here forever. Forever, and I have learned so much. So many memories stem from these ten years and I have had good friends along the way with me. Caroline, Juliette and Sarah, you guys know what TEN years is like, and it is amazing how we've all survived. I'll never forget my first day at Elmwood—those "big" girls, prefects, taking me to my Grade 4 class and walking down that big long hall in September of 1986. Now it is February TEN years later and so much has changed, yet so much remains the same. I can't wait 'til

June, but then this decade at Elmwood will really be complete with more good-byes to say...so memories first: P.E. in the auditorium, classes in portables, in Grades 4 and 5. Ski Days, Stratfords, meeting Megan Follows and Scot Reeves. Spirit Weeks, Dog Days, Penny Campaigns, Choir and Drama festivals, *Samara*, Drama productions...Tash and Adèle, you guys really won't be forgotten. You two somehow know how to make anyone laugh at any time with your crazy concoctions, your pranks and your jokes. A few memories: Halo, Little Moose, baby boots, that damned Arctic bus on the way to Mt. Ste-Marie, two weeks, la boozie, the taxis, Chuck, Tidy, and last but not least that damned mouse at the lock-in. Thanks for all the laughs, take care, good luck next year and keep in touch!!! Thanks to all the staff and to our mother hen, Mrs. Faguy, who supported and took care of us all. Particular thanks go to Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence and Mrs. Boychuck who were there for me whenever I needed them. You both encouraged me to risk, to push myself and you taught me to believe in myself and not to be afraid of failing when reaching for my goals. Elmwood life has left behind memories to cherish, however hopefully there are many more to come in my last few months. I hope we can all keep in touch and see each other once we go our separate ways and begin new lives apart from each other. Elmwood will always hold a special place in my heart and will never be forgotten! Love, Johanna.

**MAITHILI:** Dominican—need we say more? Menta, menta. How's Tidy doing, I have to meet him...is he going to read this? 3000 hours in the play, Drama festival, Stratford, Grad trip! Whoo whoo! (supposed to sound like a train!)

**GERTRUDE:** So are you still interested in psychology? Well, wherever you go, whatever you do—I take this opportunity to wish you luck. We've known each other for four years now—my gosh, how time flies huh? I never told you this: I love your voice, I hope you would continue to share it with others.

**VERONIQUE:** Tunics, the Old Kilt, Jr. Choir, Fiddler on the Roof, Sunday River, Sleepovers in Grade 7, visits to the cottage, fishing with Anthony and Matt, Keller House is the best!

**JANNA:** Hello, naughty crazy turtle! I can't remember what we did together, because we have done a lot of things in 3 years. Remember, in winter don't wear a thin long shirt to walk. Canadian winter is cold. Thank you for your help at school and at other places. I will miss you very much Johanna. Good luck!

**KATHERINE:** Grad committee. Well I finally got the bus. We don't need a cocktail hr at C.L. Get me out at tuck shop. Have fun, KT

**STEPHANIE:** Knowing someone for 9 years you learn to love their weirdness. For example—going nuts with sleep deprivation! SNORING, fitness addict, and knowing everyone's phone number. We've gone on a lot of trips together: Toronto, Kingston, Quebec City, Camp Cameron, etc.... Your crazy and fun to go to restaurants with! See ya, love Steph XO.

**CAROLINE:** We have been together for ten years now. This is more than half our lives. Pretty cool, eh? I can't believe we used to stay late in grade Four just to clean the classroom! We have done so much over the years like swimming, playing nintendo, watching movies, eating in the Food Court (is that Claire circling?), choir trips (5 years of hotel rooms, trains, shopping, singing). Then there is your laughing, specially in choir.

**LANA:** The first day I came to school, Johanna said to me, "whenever you have problems, you can ask me". She is a nice person and always helps people. Although I don't always ask her questions, she explains things very prudently.

**IONICA:** Mon amour, vat can I say, you've been a great friend, and I'll never forget you. We've been through a lot together, it's been almost ten years that we have been friends and thanks for being

so sweet and caring!! You've always been there for me and I'll really miss you next year. Good luck next year and don't forget us back here when you become a big success in Hollywood!! Lots of love, Monica (votre amour)!!

**OLLY:** Acting! Singing! That is infinitely you! Don't give up until you reach the top! Also don't forget us little people when you become a star on Broadway! Love you lots!

**JACYNTHIE:** When we first met the only thing we had in common was knowing R.S. It's been great having friends with you. Good luck with your drama and don't change!!



## Margaret Brodie Junior School Liaison 1994-1996



"All these years combined melt into a dream." GD. There are 3 types of people: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wondered what happened. Here's to making things happen! Cheers to: MOCCACHINO, MARGE, Past-Pres -Future, being CANADIAN, Science Olympics, V-ball sets, Rowing: early mornings, Georgia, Princeton, the Charles, Ski Fortune Gang, Lisgar 3yrs, Tragically Hip, Slurpees, Copper, Vancouver, Grey Sunbird, Tennis, the OAC, Blondes, Burgundy Vests, family, Bec, Sarah, Ann(e) and E-friends. Schoolboy's, GRAD preparation and planning: wear that!! Just call him Rucky! Vero, loved our OAC workouts - pumping iron! Jules -V- ball road trips. Carrie: Is it a Queen's Day? Jo - laughing hysterically.

Gertrude: Ask me for a ride home! Nanc: "whispering", need I say more? To great teachers and good friends, FRY, Junior School, GO TEAM, WAHOO! FOREVER YOUNG...

**VERONIQUE:** Haircuts, Magic milkshakes, a joyride in the van, 31 Mile Lake, Labour Day Sleepovers, getting lost on canoe trips, Ski Fortune, a trip to Whistler, the OAC, IB Economics, Sierra Designs everything.

**JULIETTE:** Volleyball buddy, I will cherish the memory of the great Road Trip of '96; a 1hr quest to find a school 10 mins. away. At least we had Pearl Jam, Hootie and, of course, the Hip to keep us singing. Luv you always, Juliette.

**SARAH:** "ACES", "Bailly blah blah blah Bailly blah blah".

**MAITHILI:** Founding member of the "Coffee Club". PRICK MAN, hope he dies a slow and painful death. "Hey I noticed you noticing me and I just wanted to let you know that I noticed you too! He is so hot! Ski bunny extraordinaire! Black diamonds mean nothing to us. Rucky. I'm coming to Vancouver! Is it a U.B.C. day? We're not always first but at least we have lives! Lee.

**KATHERINE:** Are you there God, it's me Margaret?

**JOHANNA:** Margaret, the past two years have been a lot of fun and congratulations on your acceptance to New Jersey!! Let's see - juggling in P.E. with our lovely demonstration in the front hall and then my getting the tennis balls covered in mud, snow, caught under cars and everywhere possible with Mrs. G laughing at us from her office window! "Non, je ne peux pas parlé anglais, la porte magique!", I think your stock of granola bars and Knorr soup lasted just about all year long, do you think you'll still have some left over for next year? Your puppy who tore up your French homework - yeah, right!!! (even though you did have evidence), and definitely last but not least, your rowing - good luck! I hope you get as far as you'd like and will continue next year. Have fun and keep in touch!!!! Luv, Johanna.

**GERTRUDE:** I'm so glad I got to know you better, or else I would've missed the chance to meet someone so supportive and outgoing. Hey, if you go out to B.C. or anywhere else, try to keep in touch-k?

**STEPHANIE:** Being in many of your classes I have realized that you like to PARTICIPATE in class discussions!! I won't forget our common room talks, "This does not leave this room!" Keep in touch. Luv Steph XO.

**MONICA:** Stop the whistling back there...hey where'd these LONG legs come from!!!! Can I share your book with you...again??? Thanks for being a friend, Margaret. Love Mon.

**CAROLINE:** I am going to miss our chats in the Second Cup, on the couch. Right now I have strange memories of doing Junior School things with you. For example, depulping pumpkins in my garage, buying tons of candy, eating cupcakes, almost falling on icy streets. "It's a tough job, but someone has to do it."

Then there are the everyday memories. You know, the "I just wanted to let you know that I noticed you noticing me" speech, being 80's girls in the fashion show and 16 Candles. NANCY: Hey Marge—jump! How fondly I remember staking the hallways for you—you took my parking spot! Fab volleyball years, my friend. I only have one piece of advice—row. Row like you've never rown before! And get out of Jenny's Forest. JACYNTHIE: Thank you for the many drives down the hill. Good luck in your rowing and don't forget me when you win the Olympics!







**Elana Choi  
Samara  
Representative  
1994-1996**

**GERTRUDE:** Elana Chui (hee hee). We have really come to know each other well within these two years, and you've always been so amiable - I don't recall when you have ever been mean to me. We had so much fun - those

boozin' mahjong parties and pigging-out hang out! We better keep in touch! Hopefully we won't be far from one another, then we can still go out and have fun! Good luck in U!

**HANNA:** How was your "3 OAC Mathematics" OAC life? Homework, homework, homework....Oh, wasn't that wonderful? Well, I hope we don't have to do that again. Are you still making sushi? That sushi which you made for me and my mom was really "YUMMY"! That finger trick that you did at the Halloween party was wonderful!! Don't forget how to do it, because we have to do that on Halloween again. Good luck! and have fun in University!

**MONICA:** Sau In, well we've known each other for about 2 years now and I'm really glad that we became friends. Good luck next year, Love Monica.

**JENNY T.:** Choi Sau Yean! You always brought me laughter and of course frustration but that's okay - that's what friends are for. Great knowing you. Love Jenny Tam.

**JENNY F.:** Which would you rather I called you, Elana or Sau In? I'm still not quite sure. Hey, that's my chair! OK my bag sits in the chair and yours sits on the desk. You are a very kind person, and I wish you luck in University. Feel free to call me if ever you have trouble, and keep in touch! Love Jenny Fannin.

**KATHERINE:** Thank you for teaching me some Chinese it was fun lay hui say hapau!! I hope you enjoyed Elmwood, say hi to Kathleen.

**MAITHILI:** Walking to the bus in the winter....I can't believe it's still snowing!



**Caitlin Davies  
Head of Environment  
Committee  
1994-1996**

Well guys it's been an interesting two years (and that's an understatement) through all the ups and downs I suppose we've learned something, so take that knowledge (whatever is) and you will do great things! See ya 'round like donut!

**STEPHANIE:** My Enviro Co-Chair Buddy! We DID

have some good ideas, but it's not our fault that there is NO interest. We still rock though! Have fun next year in the country. Luv Steph XO.

**JACYNTHIE:** Kat, we first met at camp 2 summers ago. It's been such a coincidence that we ended up at the same school and living 5 minutes away from each other. Halloween appleing at your house, speaking French, poison candy!!! McDonalds and your famous Casper box. Your dog ate your homework - good luck explaining it to teachers! Hope to see you at camp during the summer. Luv ya lots, Jess!

**MAITHILI:** French class. Need I say more! I'm glad I'm not the youngest in the class! Ha ha, Lee.

**GERTRUDE:** I admire your ideas, they're always so different and unique. You know so much about computers too. Wow. I hope you will do well in whatever you choose - life is valuable enjoy every moment.

**KATHLEEN:** We have how many spares together? The mirror that almost hit you on the head - who's ketchup was this? Sarah ate your nachos and salsa. Happy B-Day - you turned red. Those cute little vodka bottles - they live in the sacred shrine.

**VÉRONIQUE:** OAC III English, Interesting Chats in the Common Room, Peppermint Herbal Tea, TOK, Mr.

Main's Economics Class.

**JENNY F.:** Uh Caitlin, I think you're great and all, but you've got to wear shorts underneath that kilt, prostrated on the floor like this I'm just seeing too much! Thanks for your ingenious little hanger! I've always loved the way you express yourself in class, and how you turn purple when you laugh! I am glad to know you and will always be so wish you every success at University.

**AMY THROOP:** How about those years o' music! Just a picture for your memory - Mr. Knight standing in front of the band with cotton coming out of his ears, because he thinks Amy is too loud with her trumpet. He is wearing lovely blue slacks with a tasteful orange and brown sweater. What an ensemble! As for this year, we have Caitlin....and the band, and now a new addition, Caitlin and trombone....and the band. Never forget choir, and especially moi. You Davern Love, XO Amy T.







## Caroline Dawes Junior School Liaison 1986-1996

Thank-you to everyone who has ever had anything to do with my life, good or bad, you've made it interesting. I will miss the institution, even though I've had ten years of my life consumed by it. Have fun everyone, I know you will. Well, "It's all over folks, you can all go home now."

**JULIETTE:** Cehroelyne, how can I sum up 10 years of laughs? We have grown up together, evolved together. I should refresh your memory of how far we go back. Grade 4 - I smashed your gingerbread house, and you didn't get mad. Grade 6 - I cheated (by mistake) off your French test. Grade 8 - kilt "enhancing" club (a dot of blood, a blotch of onion soup). Grade 9 - our weekly agenda; Thurs. Against Rats in Prisons Campaign group, Fri. illegal adventure night, Sat. wake

up in jail after Friday's activities, etc. Grade 12 - OAC Chemistry... professor explaining new concept... warp speed has been achieved. Zoning out on your back lawn, sun tanning, eating insane amounts of popsicles and Jell-O. Summer School - Passenger plane now boarding for trip to Gleebe at gate 666. I can't say good-bye to you, and I don't have to. I know where you live... and besides, I believe we have not climbed the Eiffel Tower yet. Friday... I'll pick you up eighth? (Stop that crazy talk). Luv Juliette.

**MAITHILI:** The food there (Dominican) is so goood!! I want to live there, meet some dance instructors and tan. Where's the SANDMAN? What did you get this time seaweed?! Banana jeep... TEO. Are you ready to Merengue? Honoured member of the "Coffee Club", Kamouraska; Death by S\*. English class - will we ever stop laughing? Stratford was amazing. You have to get me through Calculus. So...um... what is the tangent?!! Biology class - "Why?" I'm going to kill her... you know I will. Grad trip - have to get into that bikini! Still can't stop laughing through Calc. Lee

**GERTRUDE:** I really don't want to write anything, it makes me so upset to think that someday I'll have to part from my twin. No, you'll be our satellite station so I'll never lose track of you. You've been such a sweetie, it's so cute when you are quietly chuckling - letting your little "id" run around wild. Thanx a-bunch for all the support you've given me, surviving OAC & IBs would be difficult without your support. I hope we will stay close to each other in University and still be able to meet, starting with Stratford.

**SARAH:** The Sandman, and how can you forget frolicking in the waves? Ahh the Dominican so many memories. NO Sarah Z.

**HANNA:** Do you remember the hand game which we made up by ourselves in the Friday night ski bus when we were in Gr. 11? Oh, we did "hang man" too with Jehanne before Math class. Choir trip was

fun, too! (We ate French fries in the middle of the road!) I had a lot of fun during my 3 years of Elmwood School life with you. I wish we could be neighbors again. I will miss you! and Good luck!

**KATHERINE:** What will I do without someone to strangle!! How will I release my tensions?! Sarah's cottage, your white wine. That guy I told to go away for you in Grade 8, Brianna's visits. Your crazy straight legged walking. Burning all our notes

in your backyard! Good luck next year. PS. Someday we'll see you dance!

**JOHANNA:** Caroline my Bangles air-band in Grade 6 to "Manie Monday" (I still remember the words!), being Grade 8 assembly monitors, choir trips, my crazy new name - Flowy???, DOMINICAN!!! Mr. Sandman/Seaweed-man/Shell-man, mental! The merengue, drinking and partying all day long, ready-to-gos, titiza, bumba, titiza, titiza, bumba, the beach, the man on the plane who finished a whole bottle of whisky in four hours and so many more memories! Thanks for ten amazing years, good luck and keep in touch!! Luv Johanna

**ENNY F.:** Shall we go Ice Hole fishing my dear? Nutty Pony! Where do we get these things? The canal - Dominican '96: "Please no! I cannot get my shorts wet! Know what? What. I like your friend. Rrrr. Oh hanks! Whenever I've needed Band-Aids, you've been there. You've been a great friend and have sustained the art of making me laugh. What happened to our harem?? I know you'll be successful at whatever you do, and hope that we always stay in touch.

**ÉRONIQUE:** X-country running, birthday parties, tunics, Jr. Choir, Trips to Stratford, "Kiss of the Spiderwoman", Café B&B, Chem IB, Banana-Chocolate Chip muffins, haircuts at Joseph's, Driver's licenses and Road Tests, OAC Math Classes, Tuck Shop

**MONICA:** My dear Ezzy Wiggart... it's been 10 years. Thanks for everything, for keeping me sane by going insane in double Math. AAAHHH!!! Never forget Math is illogical and we're right, the book's wrong!! Spare talks - "the man of our dreams"; ski guru, Winterlude, movies... You've been a great friend, and I'll miss you next year, don't forget to write or call or fax or e-mail or... Love Monica (Simple Drunkard).

**MARGARET:** My organizing buddy! No chocolate - impossible, please not too much money on fake food guys! The calculus "happy dance". I hate you for Dominican. J-Crew sweaters - Othello, have fun at Harvard!

**NANCY:** You're weird! You're so weird! And I've heard stories. I still don't get how you could part with so much of your hair at once, but it looks rad. Disco will rock the world forever and ever. Hey Daisi! Let's merengue! I will never forget our frigid bus ride talk about sex and marriage. Hint: Cheating is OK, telling a bad. Yay team! Kiss, kiss, Nancy

**LANA:** The first time I saw her, I think she is a smart girl. It happened exactly as expected, she is very good at math in class.

**ATHLEEN:** Fun at initiation - You take ze duk tap und ze "stik-stik-stik" = a Gr. 9 permanently hangin' from the tennis courts. Snow angels at skiing on Fridays. You, me, Juliette and Lee - pizzas and X-Files.



## Jennifer Fannin Prefect- Head of Fry 1989-1996

Jeffa, Dagoom, Chief Fanny of the Hurons, Fenny Jannin, Motel, Samara Girl, Spartacus, Treasurer of Gertrude's Du-uh Club and now finally just Jenny! Thanks to my parents and Curly (my brother) who are just too great for words. Thanks to my best good buds: Hanna, Monica and Meera. People I'm gonna miss a heck of a lot. Stephanie, Jacynthe, Gertrude, Caroline, Maithili, Zhemeng, Yasue, Sally, and Catrona. Teachers I'm never going to forget. Mrs. Faguy (for being very, very, good and nice!), Mrs. Doestich (for sharing my competitive spirit, and my love for a certain dead language which shall go unnamed), Mrs. Hoy (I'll forever love Mythology), Mrs. O'Brien (love those arm gestures!), Mrs. Bellamy (I still have that Alice Munro flag from Gr. 11), Mrs.

Outerbridge (for making me like A&G).

Mrs. K-T (for giving me my first dramatic 'break'), Mr. Campbell, Mme. Couture, Mrs. Suthren, Mile Eaman (thanks for your patience!!), and to Mrs. Sigmund, the beautiful office ladies and great janitors for their patience and understanding. Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence thank-you for being there just to listen, you will never know how much a great friend you have been. Last but not least, Mr. and Mrs. McCabe will always hold the dearest place in my heart. They are the two people who single-handedly make me cry at the thought of leaving. Thanks to the McCabes for every bit they put into everything they do, from Samara to just being good listeners. This place has been my home for seven whole years. I'll miss every last square inch of it - yes, even the Math room.

**HANNA:** "kukurupa means Crazy right!", "Umm, Mrs. Suthren, Hanna and I want to know...", "Hanna, hurry up, oh, you are driving me crazy!" "But, but, but..." "Hey, Mrs. Outerbridge!" "I don't know, I'm just a kid!" "You hate me, now I want to cry!" I Love You Jenny!!!

**MONICA:** Well, we've almost made it through high school together. We became friends in Gr. 9, and ever since then been friends. Jumping curves for beaver tails, Classics Club (we rock as heads!!), skiing, DOE expeditions, dances (but refusing to dance!), Winterlude, Stratford, drama...wandering in the bush for 2hrs...I hope that we'll always stay really good friends...good luck next year, Love Monica.

**MEERA:** Well, it's been almost 9 years I've known you!! You have been a great friend. There's DOE, Samara, Classics, Chem class, Stratford, Gracefield, drive-ins, our silly little friend. Who will take care of her! Quaeite Summa, 80, 80, 80, 2nd Cup, gas stations. I love you Jen, keep in touch!

**STEPHANIE:** My first memory is almost dying in your house! Ok a bit exaggerated, but it was still pretty freaky! Going for lunch at East Side. Sleepovers,

trying to stay up all night, falling asleep 20 mins later! Going for drives around Rockcliffe talking about

nothing and everything, turning wherever we wanted. Trying to get that damn chariot into your trunk and

half your car!! Going to movies, drive-ins are the best! Hockey Games are the best way to vent your

frustration. Going skiing on Friday nights with MOI! Monica and I competing with you being the judge,

good answer by the way! You and Monica getting your skis wet with me laughing the whole time! I

almost PMP. Keep in touch always my friendly crazy hyper bud! Love Steph XOXO

**GERTRUDE:** Jenneeee. I'm gonna miss u a lot. You have always been so caring for the people around you.

We have really journeyed through many experiences together, like D of E, trips to Toronto,

skating, aerobics...Jenny if you need any help or just someone to talk to, don't try to struggle through everything by yourself; please remember that I will always be here to support you.

**CAROLINE:** You may say that you are not ticklish, but I know the truth. I wonder if we will still enjoy working out when we are older. Remember waking up early in Toronto to hit the gym and the sauna?!

"We will be 19 on the next choir trip, does that mean we can drink?" I will never forget going to about 1000 (slight exaggeration) embassies to collect maps and flags. Our beach walks, dancing at Andromeda.

Have fun with your freedom.

**MAITHILI:** Jen what did you get for #2001? Oh...I get it! Fighting for seats in Chem. I'm going to kill her (you know who!). You know I will, let's count the ways over dinner. I never knew you were so

aggressive over cards! How many paintings did you buy?

**JACYNTHIE:** Nice stop Jenny! Shopping at Promenades and you buying everything in sight! Stop punching me Jenny! Jenny's fowl mouth! Your dog is weird with her long nails (but she's cute) You've

been a great friend. Keep in touch, luv ya!

**NANCY:** Who'd have thought we'd come this far Jenny? From getting the beats from Sue and I in the corner to, well, now? The stress girl strikes again, as I lay, sprawled across the Common Room. Thanks for

all your help, and I understand the m-thing. Chief Fanny of the Hurons! Who'd've thought you'd drink so much in the Dominican? Enough to try and chase me? And I will never forgive you for talking to that bartender boy. Thanks for everything stress-girl, Nancy

**SARAH:** "Where'd they go?" "Who?" "I don't remember" (pass out on table), "Wake me up later (sits up)...can't sleep it's too loud." Jenny you make the cutest drunk, ever!

**VERONIQUE:** Pound Monitor in 7H, McDonald's, French with Mme Knowlton, Extended Essays, TOK, Prefect Meetings, The Penny Campaign.

**KATHERINE:** I'm gonna be your choir manager. You Art History lover

**ELANA:** She is a friendly, outgoing person. She always helps people. I still remember she spent so much time in order to teach Chinese and Japanese girls. They had problems on their subjects. Jenny stayed after school so that they could ask her questions. I thought this responsibility just belongs to teachers. Besides, I

am very jealous of her eyes. Her eyes are so big and make her very cute, and also she is the one person who helps me a lot and explains everything to me very carefully.

**JOHANNA:** Jenny, CONGRATULATIONS!! your yearbook is amazing!! Fidler, Trojan Women, all our crazy and stupid arguments. French class need I say more? Dominican - the beach, suntanning, your aloe

for \$16 US! Singing Monlla lullabies and so many more memories. You were always there for me when I needed you so thanks a bunch!! Luv Johanna







## Kathleen Finnegan Head of Ski Program 1995-1996

**VÉRONIQUE:** Ski Fortune, Scuba Diving, Stratford 1995, Café Baci, Dwight Delight, New Girls Tea, Sleepovers.

**SARAH:** .....and you make a bad, bad, bad drunk. Bubbly baby voice, blah, blah, blah, hee, hee, giggle, giggle.

**MONICA:** Well Kathleen, this year has been fun!! It's been great getting to know you....we've suffered

through two maths together (I think we're ready for just about anything after that!!)...skiing...F-D dance...Dominican...good luck next year, and keep in touch. Love Monica.

**STEPHANIE:** Thanks for the car lifts, you're a savior! Keep having fun in Law classes. I hope you don't run into Mrs. B anytime soon! I really understand about her and the problems she causes!! Love Steph XO.

**JACYNTHE:** Common room listening to your "mini pops", huge law classes and educational videos. It's been a great year. Good luck!

**NANCY:** Hey Finnegan! When the hell did you get here! It seems like forever. Well snot face, Stratford was fun, then there was that night in Hull, but I don't really remember that. So why did you break up with boyf? Sublime message please. So many memories of the Dominican.

Have a bit too much to drink dear? Watch the frizz! See ya later, gator. Nancy

**JENNY F.:** Kathleen hits the floor with a loud thud! Kathleen spills a drink in my shoe! Kathleen screams at me that I haven't taken out her contacts properly and that Maithili alone can nurse her to health. Windsurfing and Ready-to-gos, I am glad no sharks ate us! Ah, the Dominican! After that night however, we seem to have learnt a little more restraint. I'll miss you and your sarcasm, and how you turn red when you laugh!

**CAROLINE:** You are a fairly new arrival but you somehow infiltrated our alien society. I will never feel the same way about cockroaches (X-Files)

because of you. It was too bad about the bratty kids you had to teach at Camp Fortune. The bus rides were good though, "I need a massage". Then there's the Dominican. Leaning out the window, swimming, dancing and the banana boat. We didn't fall off! Now don't drink too much.

**MAITHILI:** Scuba buddy. Dwight?! OK!! Diving in Dominican.... those were definitely human bones down there! The diving guy switched my negatives...now I have a picture of a fat man in a speedo?! Yuck!...90 pesos for orange juice, but 60 pesos for a bottle of RUM, I wonder which I will choose?!

**GERTRUDE:** Wipe that grin off - it's makin' me sick. Skiing with you has been fun. I hope you'll have lotsa fun in University - don't party too much and try to keep in touch!

I'm so surprised we did not meet each other at SRB. Well the good thing now is we're friends. G-luck at "U"! Love you lots!



## Veronique French Prefect - Head of Keller 1989-1996

**JULIETTE:** Rompin Ronnie, you have made life in high school fun, even during IB Chemistry study sessions (Banana-chocolate muffins, cheese and mushroom pizza, and the classic movies of all time - Footloose, the Breakfast Club, Flashdance, and Dirty Dancing....)

"The Oscar clip - Nobody puts Baby in a corner!" I'm thinking that this year we we'll have to see every episode of Fame. Math class is bearable with you (Red Fox, Verbal here; the parabola virus has just decimated the entire calculus class). Stage directing Math classes:

Suddenly, Very Unique's head has become too heavy for her neck, and she is slumped over her desk in a cadaver-like manner). Remember, the 22nd of January is "Véronique and Juliette do nothing day", Santa Claus is the antichrist, and your best pick up lines are 1. You have a piece of popcorn in your hair (arm slides gently onto shoulder) 2. Hi, my name is Véronique; that's French for "Foxy". Luv ya, Juliette (French for "hot tamale").

**MARGARET:** The T.A. years - moving on to Instructors and beyond - quel rêve! The New Year's you cut my hair - "Oh, hi Mom and Dad, what are you doing home?!" GRABBA JABBA, 2nd Cup- one too many coffee's. The family dinners at the lake and staying up all night the day before school started! The OAC - weights and hot guys.

Banned from the bars - thus to Hull. Economics-stockmarket-the Rideau Club "Button"- Off to Vancouver and beyond - lets go UBC!

**CAROLINE:** Ode to Véronique, Ode to Autumn, Ode to Aspirin, they are all the same. Remember x-country running, over the beach and up the mountain at Mooney's Bay. I am not sure whatever possessed us to do a sport like that. Do you think it would be possible to move J. Crew North? Dissecting Salmonella. The Stratford trip, restaurants (Bentleys, Fellini's, Garden Grove), games in the room (animal crackers, "I'm an elephant", taking shots of water). How about studying for IBs. Come May and it is all over. We should really sell our notes. Our girls night out: "Happy birthday Véronique, let's down the Blue Lagoons and boogie!"

**MAITHILI:** Model UN. That night in Montreal was just a blur! Scuba diving in the St. Lawrence in November....never again! Yoga queen. You have way too much IB stuff, is a I have to say...Rock climbing, scuba diving...What sports haven't you done. Memories of your birthday in Hull.

**GERTRUDE:** So when are we bakin' some mushroom quiche and going clubbing? Than for invitin' me over for dinner. I don't wanna be too cheesy but....woh!

**NANCY:** Hallo, Ronnie, you big ski bunny. It's been a long time since we've been out, no? Damn, I miss Chemistry! You are never allowed to forget St. Donats (thermos, KD, Chocolate sauce), Stratfords (roof parties), backyard bonfires, Math classes (chalkface), Jehanne's mishap (splat on the floor), snowball fights (grade 8), the sleepover where we did our hair and makeup at 4 am, Sab, thick ankles, hit the ground, Perspectives, Lady in White, Dr. Papsmeat, Father-Daughters, and so much more. Nancy.

**SARAH:** 'Prefects in cubicle 2', V.D.

**MONICA:** We never did make it to that Taichi Swim Club, but don't forget Speedo rules!!!!...The Brown Squirrels are the best....good luck next year, love Monica.

**JENNY F.:** Well 7 years have gone by very quickly. I've always wondered at how two very different people like us (your salad to my McDonalds, and your weights to my spare nap) can get along, but we seem to do just fine. Don't forget Spanish on the weekends with your sister and the "the strawberries on your shirt look delicious" couple. I hope that no one in University will exploit my ticklishness or discover my spasticness as you have, I might have problems in lab sessions. Have fun in University and keep in touch! Jenny F.

**KATHLEEN:** Stratford '95 - working together at Fortune - your 18th B-Day (Poor Lec...). Excuse me....could you make pig-tails? Just kiddin'. SCUBA course was a ton 'o fun with you and Dwight delight.







## Juliette Gundy Senior School Prefect 1984-1996

Thank you to all my friends that made this a wonderful year: Ve, Caroline, Sarah, Lee, Nancy, Andrea (for always finding some piece of organic refuse to spit at me), and Margaret (for brightening my ever day with a snile, a hug, and an Oasis tune). Thank you to Natasha my little mud hen (Re-fills, and where are my nachos? Dirty looks in History and Bio.), Caroline R. ("Off to McDonalds to drink carbonated sugar water and eat assorted fried items?"). The three of us on food raids (PC cola and arrowroot cookies). Erin, thanks for being Henrik's first love, Kate for letting me borrow "the camera" (Bless this Harvest!), and Nina for always making my bum feel loved. Love you all, Juliette  
**CAROLINE:** It is hard to believe I am writing in our last year book ever, unless we

fail. So many memories, so little time. It is difficult to try and document ten years of doing weird things. For example, reading scary stories in the middle of the field. Did you kill your parole officer, cuz then we can leave. "You can fly the helicopter tonight." Our end of school relaxation times, which consist of junk food, videos, Nintendo, late nights. How about skiing, you took me down my first run, Allen's Alley. Spring skiing at Vorlage, too bad about the slimy lifts. Playing dodgers around the beginners on the hill. Telling "white" lies on the lifts. "Did you really live on a farm?" Thank you for providing me with surrogate cats and kittens. Is that Madeline in your sack? Who's screaming? It's just Frankie, don't worry. Over the years you have provoked me to do some fairly evil deeds. We copied tapes to prevent buying them ourselves, played on play equipment at night on more than one occasion, we tried on fancy dresses which we had no intention of buying, went to the Bytowne when we should have been doing other things, made faces at other people while we ate dinner. Oh well, we turned out all right. We still have a couple more years to fix ourselves before we enter society.

**VERONIQUE:** Friday night skiing, X-country running, The Downstairs club, banana-chocolate chip muffins, "The Joy Luck Club", "The Usual Suspects", Trips to Stratford, "Kiss of the Spiderwoman", Chem IB, OAC Math, metre sticks, tunics, Richard Robinson's, IB Pins, prefect meetings, moronic irony, Arts vs. Sciences.

**MAITHILI:** The horror, the horror! All those things we did in English! "I have a dream" (Mm hmm say it like it is sister!). Explain this to me again....we need math for what? Oh that's right we might want to build an extension on your house! Cornwall. Chiquita Ba-na-na. Lee (aka, your Ego).

**SARAH:** "Come in Red Fox, come in", "Yvette 5", coke and M & M's, "we went shopping @ VSP", Simon, I luv Simon, "Who was the last guy in line?" "Come in Red Fox, something's going down in cubicle 2, lets check it out."

**NANCY:** Dearest Julio, a few words from Teeny-Tiny-Tawny: dancing in the halls, ski instructors, Po.J., Mission Impossible, slo-mo deaths, Dairy Queen in Cornwall? Meow, wanna join the hit list? Gimp body, seductive moves in a bar, prefect meetings in the 2nd stall, your fab baking talents, volleyball, Allison dancing in Africa à la Gypsy, no you cannot dissect my body with a spoon, Papanicolaou, painting the Common Room, break-out attempts at lock-ins, retardo table horse, I am so great! I am so great! Everybody loves me 'cause I am so great! Sacrilegious! They're good, bitchy! Chew, show, & share. Kids in the Hall are my heroes. Wow, are we ever retarded. Rev. Tyrone. Love you, Nancy.

**KATHERINE:** Hey I've still got Mr. DooDad mind you his eyes tend to fall off. I know you'll marry that curly haired young man. I can't wait to have our School Bus Band (Nancy on drums, you on the Kazoo, Sarah singing/kazoo/tambourine and me on the bottles! So any interest in John? I know you want him. Not picking up the phone is not nice. Bad girl!

**MARGARET:** What do you mean that you don't know how to set? Me neither. To Hull! Two to many! The OAC v-ball road trips - "I'm sure this is the right street" - daugh-ter. March Break: Oh ya, well we'll have a good time in Ottawa so ha! X-country skiing and downhill, OASIS-wonderwall - "I got the words right!" - I'll talk to anyone!

**GERTRUDE:** Calling Red fox, my dear Juliette, what kind of raisin bread is that? When are you ever gonna give me some baking lessons?

**MONICA:** It's a bird...it's a plane...no it's, it's Captain Nightingale!! Well, you've been a great mascot for Nightingale, and a great friend as well....we rock as co-captains, basketball is awesome....and you do make the best cookies in the world!! I'll miss you next year, good luck and keep in touch. Love Monica.

**JENNY F.:** Our common mathematical gripes. Staring at me till I cry. Cat talk. Implacable, impalpable, our OA3 ego/id presentation. You've got brains kid, I hope you someplace to use them. Just be happy!

**KATHLEEN:** Hello you table horse! Have you seen any severed dancing heads with big hair? bah-nah-nah-nah! Yah! Let's duct-tape little kids to the tennis courts! Karioke at the lock-in - somebody please take that microphone away from her! Pizzas and X-Files at my house with you, me, Carrie and Lee. Swapping soccer war-stories.

**ELANA:** I remember the first time I saw Juliette was in Hong Kong. (But just in the photo). It was because Kathleen Lau took a picture with Juliette and mailed to her mother, the first image that I saw Juliette is very tall, compared with Kathleen and I. This year I knew much more than last year, she is very smart, and always smiles.



## Hanna Ikeda Graduation Committee 1993-1996

Telling the truth, the 3 years which I spent at Elmwood were the most enjoyable school life I've ever had. I would like to say thank you to all the teachers, all my friends, my parents and my sisters (and my dog), who helped me every time in everything, who listened and tried to understand my understandable English, and who cheered me up all the time. I especially would like to say thank you to Veronique who took care of me on my first day of school, and made me feel comfortable in the new school. I also would like to say thank you to Sarah, Andrea, Heather, Pam and Joanna who were in the French class which I was taking this year. I hope I can see you all again.

**JENNY F.:** Hello Goody Bunny! Smash him! Kill him! NO, NO, PEACE PLEASE! Don't you know, you're not supposed to like

cake?! Ughh. You are my kilei buddy! Are you going to play those drums naked?! OAC Biology - "Jenny, don't strangle Hanna", "Mrs. Suthren, Hanna wants to ask you....". Ask me for a ride and you'll get it! That glove on my dashboard. Skating on the canal, Christmas songs in my car, Japan confessions, pyromania, piccolo grande, caramel and peach italian sodas, Enya tape (oops!), "In Japan....", Ike fails dog school - Hanna cries with embarrassment - Hanna's mom and Jenny say they do not know that girl and her dog, skating, skiing, saki, Toronto, totoo, idesho, singing in prayers, Take That!!! kilei/kilai, oomchi? Picnics with our naughty doggies, Ike giving me a bloody nose. I'll miss you a lot my kurukuru buddy, keep in touch! I love you to the power of infinity plus one! (yes, I know that equals 0 - but I still do love you to an infinite number as such!) Jenny.

**CAROLINE:** Hanna, Hanna, Bobanna, Fe Fi Fo Fanna, Me Mi Mo Manna, Hanna. It was wonderful having someone from school to live so close. "Han. You can have a ride if you need one, no really, you can". I will always remember the choir trips, second sopranos are the best. I will also remember the night we went skating on the canal. Mmm hot chocolate, beaver tails, Zaks. Ahh fireworks, music. Ohh cold. I know your wild side so there is no use in hiding it any more. Thanks for the rides.

**JOHANNA:** Hanna, although quiet, you are a ton of fun! Uunchi, kizakizako, you're the person to come to if I'm having math trouble and be proud of that, our songs in assemblies with Jenny and Sarah, the incident where you and Monica decided to fool me that I had been marked absent in PE and I made a fool of myself with Mrs. Neale after believing you, your drum lessons, your neighbour and three choir trips. After only three years together, we've had a lot of fun, you've been a true friend and are one in a million, I hope you're happy wherever you decide to go next year, but whatever your choice is, KEEP IN TOUCH!!! Luv Johanna.

**MONICA:** Hanna, I'm really glad you came to Elmwood, and that we became friends. You've taught me alot over the years, and I wish you good luck in Japan, or in Canada.... I'll never forget the real you.... those late nights in Hull.... those wild parties. Bad girl Hanna (just kidding!)....we've had a lot of fun together....movies, parties, sleepovers, Winterlude, skiing....thanks for everything. Friends always, lots of love, Monica.

**GERTRUDE:** I hope everything goes well for you - wherever you decide to go for University. I have so much to thank you for - the rice balls, the Seventeen magazines, and most of all, for being so willing to help. I hope you will get to do what you want to do. Please keep in touch - we can get together to cook and sing and speak funny Japanese.

**STEPHANIE:** My bestest friend, my memories of you are QUIETNESS! I'm glad you are finally talking more and sticking up for yourself! Don't forget all the times we have gone over math, going to the movies, out to dinner and sleepovers. I'm glad you introduced me to Sachi and I'll never forget the authentic Japanese dinner. Keep making those pancakes too! Thanks for being my skiing buddy and being so nice to Sarah! I wish You all the happiness and luck wherever you go! Friends 4 ever, don't forget to write. Love Steph XO.

**NANCY:** Hanna Hanna bo banna. Or so the song tells me. How can I ever take another Physics class without you? You'd better stop hitting boys with cases of beer and setting fields on fire, though Hull will be glad you're gone, but I won't my little poo poo head! Just stop picking on me! Smooch! (Nancy).

**MAITHILI:** My amazing skiing partner. 3 Maths and Physics, are you nuts?! How do you do number 256? I still don't get it.  
**VERONIQUE:** Birthdays, driving to school, almost neighbours, the UBC catalog.

**ELANA:** She's a very nice, friendly person. The first time I saw her, I guess she must be a Japanese girl, because of her politeness. In the class, she always helps people, she is a Mathematics star. I always give her trouble, because I ask her a lot of questions, Calculus homework, origami presents, sugar candies, sushi, Hull on the 11 o'clock news.

**KATHERINE:** Congratulations on your Japanese test. So when are you going to teach us how to play Japanese drums!

**JACYNTHE:** We've been friends for 3 years and we've had wicked times. Hanna's fires in Japan, East Side Mario's, Hagan Daaz at your house and blind dates. Keep in touch, luv ya!







## Andrea Mendell Prefect - Sports Captain 1990-1996

A.K.A. Teddy; Elmwood has given me so many experiences, that when I look back at them I wonder why I never left. Everyone is so crazy that there are so many "classics" Sarah- "step to ecstasy, special olympics, swat team, super vegetable, it's a HALLS!!" Johanna- (A.K.A. Tessa) " may I ask 20 questions?" Beast! "your dog is soooooougly". Hey Gertrude! "Are you addicted to rice cakes?" "hey you! I can never remember your name, Caitlin!" Kathleen Finnidin-

"Pull and Peel, Crusta, being chased by ginos at the museum, 180 degrees! Check your blind spot YD habit 3-7!! Dough boy, playing the game properly!" Greatest movie of the year Katherin: Bio-Dome. Kate McC- Bev, s 24-7, coming out of the closet, take care of yourself and don't ever change! I love you. J.S.G.I.L.Y! (SCP, code name butterfly) Monica, I don't ever want to grow old, N.K., C.R., B.B-R, A.R., K.McC., E.McC. By! I'll never forget our snowball fight in English class. Meera, see you at W.B.! (Tash, pass me the cWeam please! Rainbow rollicies, Oh yah, also I bet you 20 bucks that I won't be back next year. This is it.) B-BR: Math class in grade 10, you big V. <<Down on one Knee 'cuz you ain't too proud to beg>> A.R- "Fisting, breaking into SRB" It'll be weird not waking up at 6 am. everysingle morning to travel an hour to get here. I'll try to get over it. I can't forget Elmwood, even if I try, so I'll remember the great times that I had and look forward to the GREAT FUTURE! Love Andrea.

**KATHLEEN:** My shoes are taped to the ceiling? Who did that? Can I borrow your calculator again? 69! Do you have any duct tape? You ate too much sugar. Getting lost on the way to subway - hey we're in Gloucester. I need a Pull & Peel fix. Don't worry, I'll pick you up on time, Dough boy's gonna be late again. Someone's Krusty! Playing the game and car slalom - some people just don't play by our rules. The museum- goin crazy - crazy kitchen - running all over - being stalked by greasy boys - hiding on the trains. I'm a safe driver - really! Johanna's mini-twin Tessa. Could you please watch the road. Let's beat to ecstasy. It only takes 13 minutes from my driveway to the parking lot. We heat on you in the common room - but I know you like it. Don't you take out all that frustration on me - take Jenny's bra! Are we still reading that play? Cuz I just don't get it. American Pie and a bottle of rum. The Hip rule.

**SARAH:** "step to ecstasy", "does this make you uncomfortable?" Super vegetable.

**MONICA:** Andrea, this year has been cool and it has been fun getting to know you. I'll miss your 1001 question periods in health class! Good luck next year, and I'll be watching for you in the Olympics!!

**MARGARET:** VO2 MAX - workouts - what a fun life - LICK YOUR LIPS just ONCE - dropping books on your head!

**JENNY F.:** Good riddance, Ridlin-girl! Back in your corner! I will definitely miss picking on you because you're one of the few who's smaller than me. It's been great partying with you, but get off my leg

**JENNY T.:** I'm not sorry for your getting lower marks than me in Finite cause you can't..... right. Thanks for being my punching bag, and always sharing your Finite book with me.

**VÉRONIQUE:** Herbal Tea, Indoor Sports Days, working out at the OAC, Prefect Meetings, Keyboarding 1A, PE OAC, one-track minds, hold the mayo, spa'es in the common room.

**KATHERINE:** Don't worry Sarah will be ready for your love someday and I won't be a chaperone on your dates anymore! Good luck with judo KT.

**GERTRUDE:** I'm no longer a rice-cake addict!

**HANNA:** We didn't talk so much, but I really enjoyed listening to your conversations with Sarah. You were a wonderful Sports Captain! Good luck on your Judo, and have a wonderful time in University.

**ELANA:** Andrea always makes people laugh, she's an outspoken and friendly person.

**CAITLIN:** Man you are such a slacker! Always remember to try not to decapitate the youngins with your skates, spend the least possible amount of time at school - each week, step to ecstasy and you can never have too much ....! Love (I'll be watching in 2000) Caitlin (the baker) Davies.



## Stephanie Russell Head of Environment Committee 1986-1996

**JACYNTHE:** Where do I start? We've been friends for 4 years and have been through so much. Remember "Halloween apple", the coke can in the cinema, "shut up" in the movie theater, big red butt with JJ, crowded photo booths, circle of friends, weird bus driver, scattergories and crib nights and of course getting lost on the bus on the first day of grade 12. I'll never forget our first sleepover, hot dogs = I'm not #5@ you idiot!! Scaring you first thing in the morning. Of course we can't forget your major crush on

Andrew and mine on FC, go karting, your Grandma's soup, Olive Garden waiters, Popcorn/Bathroom and trying to scare a girl away by telling her you were constipated! Hagan Daaz ice cream, your Stratford B-day party. 4A Math Class, jumping into "leaves"! Laugh attacks in the common room, shopping - YEAH RIGHT! Driving, Stratford, snorting in the theater, B-ball in your driveway, taking 2 hours to get home, Picket Fences, bash 'em, kill 'em and good looking players. Grade 12 English notes and movies law class with OACs! 45 minutes trying to convince Steph that 2+3 does not equal 6! ART!! Finally this write up would not be complete without mentioning Mr. Glasgow's law class, Steph running out laughing and saying "I can't take it anymore!" You are my BESTEST friend and I hope you will always be. Love ya, Jacynthe.

**MONICA:** Well Steph...friends 4 ever....We've been through a lot together, one whole decade!! I'll miss you next year, but thanks for all the great times....grade 5....grade 8 (best friends)....Quebec city....Tim Horton's is always a good place for a midnight snack!....sneaking into movies (STTA)...."swimmin' in the rain"....sleepovers....hockey games (the 67's rule!)....skiing - okay, okay, you're the better skier, but I'm faster!!....2hr phone conversations....You've been a great friend, you've listened to me go crazy, and helped me stay sane. Good luck next year, I'll miss you!! Luv Monica XOXO (copyright infringement?!) PS. You'll always be my favorite hairdresser!

**JENNY F.:** GO IURE! GO! Who the #5%@ is Iure anyways! Kill him! Bash his head in! Shut up! While I sit intently with my face smooshed against the glass. Dad can we go into the locker rooms with you?! Always good for a laugh: skiing through the water and getting stuck on the chairlift, getting that cursed chariot into my car, sleepovers, drive-ins, Monica competitions, Stratford and much more. Thanks for making me laugh, and sharing your artistic ability with us all. Love Jenny Fannin.

**JOHANNA:** Stephanie we've been together nine years and have experienced similar situations along the way. A few memories: the business meeting, my stupid questions, Mrs. Boyd and Finite, RUMMY-O!! Need I say more, Mrs. N's crustiness, our fabulous grad photos - thanks a bunch!! Teaching your mom lingo of the '90s, the three "c"s - Cheesy, Crusty, Competitive! Volleyball in the locker room, the 67's and my insisting on buying a stupid horn, cheering at the game, our laugh attacks lasting forever, definitely making world records and much more fun. Good luck with your art and I hope you have fun next year wherever you decide to go. Keep in touch and I'll contact you when you're a famous artist!! Luv Johanna.

**HANNA:** You know what Stephanie, you are the first one who let me eat ham with maple syrup and a beaver tale, you are the first one who let me watch a real hockey game and you are the first one who made me listen to that wonderful "nasty laugh". I really loved everything except that ham with maple syrup. When we get together again, you have to let me do another new thing! Good luck at everything, and I am looking forward to seeing you again!

**KATHERINE:** All our last minute portfolio stresses will hopefully pay off. Remember Tripper and Art! My birthday cake. Thanx for being a friend, Kat.

**CAITLIN:** WE are the eternal soul mates of the Enviro Club man. Here's our newest policy, no members allowed! That way we wouldn't have flopped so badly, but it was sure fun trying that's for sure. Have a great life. Love ya, Caitlin Davies.

**GERTRUDE:** Steph, good luck in art school....don't ever give up art!

**SARAH:** That's YOUR job

**POLLY:** You are a great artist! So don't give up your talent because "U" could be hard! Lots of success in your future! Love you lots!







## Nancy Schryburt Prefect - Head of Wilson 1989-1996

**SARAH:** "Prefects in cubicle 2", "meow, puss, puss, puss...meow".  
**KATHERINE:** Hey you big fat bum creased b.... You think you're so cool eh? Yah wel Glenneth is a better name than Kenny or Domonique. Nancy, I want to be an inventor. You really shouldn't inhale all that fresh air it could kill you. What's a screwdriver? I mean...other than a drink? Thank you for taking care of Eugene and Olive, they tell me they had a great time. Cub and Portishead. You ten cent w.... finally I'm not the only w....The intellectual discussions à la Campus while slightly intoxicated. 17 and Le

**Bob Bar:** What excitement. "But Nancy I already called shot gun!" You make me pee like a natural woman! Yours forever KT  
**JENNY T.:** My human dictionary, shrink, advisor, and teacher! Thank you for all the new words and being there to listen when I need someone. You are the Queen! Thank U. Love Jenny Spam.  
**JULIETTE:** Nancy, this is retarded table horse speaking. Thank you for all the lovely memories of Elmwood (George Burns 1 large lizard impersonations - BA DA DA DA! I want to kill your cat; puss puss puss ... Meaw... puss,puss,puss.... Meaw...) Fight! Physics Ya - Oh shoot the bell only went 10 mins. ago, we're early; the dancing severed head. So long, coveted member of the second stall club, luv Jules (p.s. under our clothes, we are all naked, naked for Jesus)  
**CAROLINE:** "Freak out!" You are such a disco queen. Without you I would never have learned about the 60s and 70s. You have been my mentor. Thank you for the bikini wear advice and the best drink recipes. "What's my name? Umm, well, it's Daisy." "Hm where's Nancy? Frolicking in the waves." I hope you still boogie when you're 50.  
**GERTRUDE:** Nancy pants - where'd I read that off of? Hm. I love you even though you are a slow eater.  
**MONICA:** To my spare-buddy... why would my spares be like with out you? unimaginable!!!! Physics class was a hoot, with Oh so many of us!!!! Get away from my ovaries... thank's for helping me out with volleyball day, and getting me through my first "accident"!!!! I'll miss you next year, but keep in touch, Love Monica. P.S. Don't work too hard. You might injure those precious brain cells!!!! and don't forget party hard and stay cool!!!!  
**VÉRONIQUE:** 7H, Hairsprayed Bangs, Kim's New Kids Posters, Bonfires, Swimming Training, St. Donat x2, "Perspectives". A thermos of refreshments, Volleyball, Spike/Drag, Fake Snow stains locker, Hair coloring, Absolut partying, Father/Daughter Banquets, Prefect Meetings, Exchanges to France  
**HANNA:** That "Miss Wilma's" surgery which we did in Biology class was quite scary, wasn't it? 1/3 of Physics OAC class, I will miss you very much. "You are so great, you are so great, everybody loves you, you are so great!!!!" Good luck from next year!!  
**JENNY F.:** Uh, Um, Nancy the bartender told me to tell you he wants to talk to you about love. Chasing you and Dom down in the Dominican, trying to tell you something, not sure what, a little blurry. With our twin mothers, we could always swap horror stories and receive sympathy from each other. Thanks for listening and always laughing at me in my moments of stress, that actually helps! Love Chief Fanny, aka. Jenny the Nun. PS. Tell Susie if she wants to beat me up still, she'll have to go 5 hrs. down to Toronto first!  
**MARGARET:** Good ol' SUBCLUB days! Lost in Gineau that one night- where's McDonald's? - 30 second V-ball sets - Hi-dilly-ho Nanc! - MARGE  
**SAU IN:** The first time I saw Nancy, I thought she was not a good student, but I was wrong. She always help people and hard study. Jenny and her are very good friends. Therefore, I heard a lot Nancy's nature from Jenny.  
**KATHLEEN:** Buh-nah-nah-nah-nah! dancing heads-big hair-getting restless in math is this Alg or Calc? I don't know! The HIT list - she's just a retarded table horse with a nice bum - Stratford 95 lunch at the Place Down the Street. We're late for the play and the food's not here yet! Whinning about you-know-who at skiing - educational video tapes in Econ.  
**POLLY:** You are so helpful to everyone! Nothing ever seems too hard for you so I guess "U" would be a breeze for you too. I was great to know you and lots of luck in "U". Don't party so much you Party Animal! Love you lots.



## Maithili Shetty OAC Class Captain 1994-1996

Is everybody ready to go?!!  
**CAROLINE:** "My name is Maithili, just call me Lee", the first words uttered from your mouth were so eloquent. I knew we would have to be English buddies. What was I to hear next? "He killed her with s—!" Yes, we have had some amazing conversations. Here is just an example: "My name is Bond, James Bond! (with British accent) Yup, I'd marry him" or "Please do not deface my Calculus text!" Maybe you remember this: "You never can tell", when they will stop saying that. We have had some pleasant times together in many different places. Walking from Glebe Collegiate (ahh summer school!) to "Clueless", the sauna in your building, skiing down double black diamonds. "This is not blue!", cooking in an empty house and of

an empty house and of course Canada Day. Oh yea and the Dominican. Dancing, swimming, are you "ready to go?", scratchy toe guy, Sandman, banana jeep/boat ride, Disco (Ambrosia, Andromeda), the merengue, and cards. We had such a great time. Tan much?!! "Call me and we'll do something." I'll miss you and your attempted winks. One piece of advice, bribery is illegal and no amount of money will keep me quiet.  
**GERTRUDE:** Lee-lee, we've had soooo many fun adventures together - chasing the next bus to Queen's, chasing the bus to Billings with a few coins, rolling down the ski hill...I have always enjoyed going out with you, its always so hilarious. Cheeze-time: we have to keep in touch, I'm going to miss you dearly if you go away.  
**JULIETTE:** Maithili, this is your Id speaking: go throw that bottle at that car! Oh, my fellow English nerd, we must continue the parody tradition of all the novels we read - or else the shadow within myself shall emerge and unfathomable horrors will echo in the vast dark forest and in the hollowness of my soul. The horror! Remember to practice your accents daily ("I have been viped, and I vant outt ov zis stupit van" and your brilliant Bible thumper woman (you make reading Bible notes fun). Love Ya, Juliette.  
**MONICA:** Maith (AKA. Co-God), we've become really good friends over the years, and I know I'll really miss you next year. We've had our serious conversations an our fun times...dance, beaches, movies, chemistry (as fun as it can get!!), skiing, Science Olympics, hospital, makeovers, F-D dance....Thanks for always just being a friend. Good luck next year, lots of love Monica. (P.S. it'll never work between us, so you had better find someone else!!)  
**MARGARET:** Where to start? My gossiping buddy - DEBATING partners - "Just look confident, you'll be fine." PRICKMAN - HE-HE-HE! - "I just know I failed the exam!" - sarcasm- "Ok, Ok - you rock, but next time...." SCIENCE OLYMPICS - Absolut Fun! FRY #1 - out cheering others! Teamwork - SUBWAY & SLURPEES - our spot on the cliffs. See you when we're running wild.  
**NANCY:** So, wear pigtails, Lee? To the Dominican! Electric Circus, where are you? Prepare to die at Closing, little girl. I like to serenade you in math class, though. Olay Dominican! You little flirt! Nancy  
**JENNY F.:** Quarite Summa, kill Manego! What did you get for question 1000! Ha! My Color! That beautiful large Dominican mouth! The crazy vendor who held me hostage for your name. My God competition, I didn't think you guys would actually patronize it! You're going to go places kiddo, but don't forget us little people when you're there! You've been a great friend, thanks for listening. Keep in touch always. Your bud, Jenny.  
**VÉRONIQUE:** Model UN at McGill, Monica's Passport, Café Baci, "Kiss of the Spiderwoman", Economics with Mr. Main, Stratford, Amazing Indian Food, Yoga, Vintage Cords, Scuba Diving, Sliding down Springfield in winter, "Death by s—: An Essay", Growing Up, Stress à la Outerbridge.  
**SARAH:** "I love your full Dominican lips, baby, your my color". Lee so many memories so little time, and that's ALL I can come up with. You'll always be in my heart. Sarah XO.  
**KATHERINE:** So we'll have to go to Hull, because well you know the bus rides are fun but I don't know if they're exciting enough! Bumping rides off Monica and Gertrude. So lazy, too cold! We're always at school so early, why? We're so good at common room committee too eh! What are our responsibilities? Shot gun, it's the only time I get it!  
**HANNA:** Hello my "synchronized skiing" partner! We should do that again someday (but when we do it, you have to be in front of me!) I really liked the way you laughed, I really liked your talk...I had a lot of fun just being around you! Don't ever forget your cheerful smile! "Go Maithili, go Maithili, go, go, go Maithili!!!!" Good luck!  
**MEERA:** I will give you your T-shirt! New Year's was wicked. I'm on #12,560, what are you on. Chemistry?? No more chocolate for you! Roman Life! Duh! I love you Lee, I'll miss Akshay. Love Meera!  
**JOHANNA:** Maithili, a lot can happen in two years! DOMINICAN - a certain someone stumbling all over yelling, "MY CONTACTS!!", "Are you sure you're not a Dominican?!", Merengue lessons, 151 and ready-to-go, Ambrosia and Andromeda, the beach and the many memorable incidents, the flea market, the 1995 Drama Festival, mental, the "Banana Jeep" or \*@% run. The past two years have been a lot of fun and I hope you have a wicked time wherever you go. Good luck and keep in touch!! Luv Johanna.  
**ELANA:** I think she is the cleverest person in our class. She is only sixteen years old and she does so well in her studies. How clever she is!!  
**KATHLEEN:** Hey, Lee! I think we scared Monica again - yeah, you know (wink, wink). Subway - "Hi, we're here to pick up our order...What do you mean, you gave it to some other class? Driving all over the city to find it. Roommates in the Dominican - party time! Mo's passport - make pigtails? Just kiddin, come on in. Hey SCUBA woman! Scuba in DR.  
**CAITLIN:** Babe you're real smart and you're gonna go far. I'll look for your name on the cure for AIDS! (Not that you're going to be a doctor!) Be Smart, Healthy and Happy LEE Love Always and Forever, (the only person in class younger than you), Caitlin Davies







## Jenny Tam Graduation Committee 1992-1996

**NANCY:** Jenny Spam ate a ham from a can. Thomas, Chi, Mich, Ernest, David, Justin, Steph? I know I've missed a million and two. Grab Jab, the Lookout, the Pavillion, the Pavillion Lookout, Mr. Jack..., karioke, the Grad, dim-sum, frozen wave hair, the Pizza Parlour, YSL, Belmont is good, the Caddy, shot gun, skiing.

Badminton queen, Colleen, well to the Club (kill a car club). Thank god you were in the Dominican. Aura of..., el ...tardo, tripping over the sprinkler, so much to drink so little time, sunrise (oops), swimming in undies, odd drinking games, Jenny the Innocent. Never forget that I am the wind beneath your wings, and that I love you (platonically, of course). Nancy

**GERTRUDE:** This must be a joke - like this is really enough space to put what I've got to say to you. I never signed your yearbooks because I tried to save it for this. I don't think I even need to tell you how special you are to me...we've been through heaven and hell together; no matter what happened - we have always stuck together - and always will. Remember our bathtub, toilet conversation in Stratford, all the time you've tried to talk to me during my REM deep sleep, all the exercise we got while I try to get my backpack back, when you always get bruises or cuts when we fight...I love you.

**SARAH:** "Rage...rage against the dying of the light" I've never seen a sunrise before.

### KATHERINE:

tam! You know, hero! Thomas what decisions. "Jenny you are km/h - blah blah you're going 160 blah (on the Jenny you're go-stop. Mmm chke mmm. Eat Jenny worry. If no one way you want I a distraction from so used! Hugs KT.

**KATHLEEN:** Friday skiing, Dominican 96.

**POLLY:** My sis: There's not a lot I could say, but that I'm proud of you! You've tried very hard and I hope you have the same success in "U". Don't party so hard at "U"! Okay? I love you forever and ever!

**MONICA:** Well Jenny this is it!! Next year we'll all be off at who knows where!! This year was cool, we had a lot of fun skiing, F-D dance, and of course the Dominican!! Thanks for being so patient with me about the grad trip! It's been great knowing you, so keep in touch! Good luck next year, love Monica.

**ELANA:** She is a very nice girl, and always helps people. I won't forget that the first time I arrived in Canada, she picked me up from Kathleen's home. She was cool and did not talk to me very much. After a few weeks, we became much closer. She helps me a lot because she can understand Cantonese and translate to English for me. I feel much better in the class when I know Jenny is here.

**CAROLINE:** Thanks for organising such an awesome Grad trip and for being our Mom You are such a wicked dancer and I really enjoyed the games you and Gertrude played at dinner.



Sin cosine you are my and Steph Go for Steph. going 140 blah - Jenny - blah blah phone) - ing 200 no chke che che Eat! Don't kisses you the will. So I am Steph, I feel and kisses.



## Polly Tam Assembly Monitor 1993-1994 1995-1996

**JENNY T.:** Take it easy! Don't let small things get to your head. Life goes on - SO GET MOVING!

**STEPHANIE:** Long law 3A classes: Yes Mr. Main. They are educational videos! I will miss your cute

paintings - the bunnies in clay, I still think they are amazing! Too bad Art History gets in our way of Art! Getting you to take me home on the spur of the moment! Also it wastes gas to sleep in the car with A/C!! Keep in touch. Love Steph XOXO

**GERTRUDE:** So where are you going to university? Well, wherever you go, just K.I.T. - OK?

**KATHLEEN:** Stalling for time in Law, is he gone yet?

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"Shall we work no!" 4 classes, must be nice no math. Your damn car alarm won't shut up.

**MONICA:** Polly, you've been a good friend, over the past year. This year was fun, and I hope next year will be even better. Good luck next year, love Monica.

**JACYNTHE:** Law and Economics "educational videos", endless classes. Sleeping in the car with the car running. Keep in touch, Jacynthe

**ELANA:** I knew Polly according to Jenny T., Polly is totally different from her sister. She is very quiet, she doesn't talk too much, but Jenny does.

**JENNY F.:** That car alarm! And you don't even stay in the lines! I'll definitely miss your nice smile, so stay your cheerful self and all will be fine.

**MEERA:** Oh yaa Polly! That was me that set off your car alarm today and yesterday and the day before. It's not my fault you park so close to me even though I come into school later than you! Good Luck!



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tension. Did  
your  
book?  
**KATHERINE:**  
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class grade  
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## Katherine Taylor Graduation Committee 1990-1996

**NANCY:** B... creases forever, you drunken w---- of a three man! You've got to learn to enjoy ...ing. You big smoker (Grab Jab), hot chocolate, Colin, tantalizing tentacles, fatty fat fat wallets, Glenneth, we're twins, raccoon eyes, so many nights in Hull, so many men, so little time. What's a screwdriver, other than a drink? Thong, undies, slobberers, lick's, cub, Jehanne goes splat

on the floor, party mokies, bowling, the death of the Caddy, the Lookout, can I feel your .....? ..., KT Keene, chugging alcs, Page loves me more than she loves you. Sewer rats on cocaine (they started both world wars), Copper Penny. What, sorry I wasn't listening, Kahooloo, Bigg's pickles, Swedish berries, picking through the candy bins at Loeb, shotgun (I already called it), don't get reemed, Pleasant Pheasant, green beer, Dopey says don't do drugs. Love you, Spooch! Nancy.

**SARAH Z.:** She's really my girlfriend, please organize my life, when are we going to Halifax, back row settle down, I don't like the front row, uh Sarah, can I stay at your house? Role up a Tulip (lollipa tulip, the Tulip fest) is that RED, I forgot and I'm bleeding, again! It doesn't work, in your mouth breathe in and...., well I don't like you any more—please forgive me KAT dear I was just an insensitive FWAT.'3-man'. Grabba-Jabba, "O.K. let's leave, please", "You know, I hate Michelle", drunken w----, b----, Disgustawall, boy toys, NO MORE CADETS!

**JENNY T.:** Ka-Gou-lean! Na ho ma? No Yoh mo chen? It was a blast trying to teach you Chi- your caring and Love Jenny

**CAROLINE:** house, I want whole thing of drawers. Af- your portfolio miss you next need someone will always re- parties at Lisa house, seeing Bank street, cadets for a day the Halloween



**GERTRUDE:** So in which part of the world is your current boyfriend from? Hopefully someday Katherine, we will meet in Ryerson, in the same interior design course. Good luck in fine arts!

**ELANA:** The first year when I came to school, just Katherine talked to me, because she's taking the bus everyday. In our class, only Katherine learned the Chinese language with interest, and her pronunciation is very good.

**JENNY F.:** "Mrs. O'Brien, Katherine plays in a marching band!!!" What?! My dog doesn't have bug eyes! You are a very sweet person, and I will miss you next year.

**VERONIQUE:** "The Gods Must Be Crazy", Birthday Parties, Going to Hull, Father/Daughter Banquets, Stratford, Things that look like Chicken.

**MONICA:** Well Kit Kat, you've been the best Deputy House head ever!! Thanks for covering for me on my "ever so rare" late mornings!! Sea cadets rules, I never did actually get there but it still rules!! I'll miss you next year so keep in touch!! Good luck and keep smilin'!! Love Mars Bar Monica.

**MARGARET:** Grade 12 spares, 7-11.

nese. Thanks for listening to me. Tam.

When I buy a you to paint the like your chest ter you finish of course I will year when I to strangle me. I member the B.'s and your you march down and joining (for the sake of dance).



## Gertrude Wong Speaker's Program 1992-1996

There are so many people who I cannot thank enough for their help and support throughout the years: my parents, Agatha and David for all your patience and instructions, and all the teachers and staff whom I have learned to respect...and love.

**JENNY T.:** A Lam, I don't know how to thank you enough for helping me out through the 4 years we've known each other. You've always been there for me - laughing, but you were there. I will always cherish our friendship and never forget it. Thank U. Love Jenny Tam.

**CAROLINE:** I will miss you Gertrudeah (Lam). I need someone to tell me what to do. You should go to University for me, considering we shall do the same anyway. However, I think we know what not to major in, Science. You will always be my Biology partner, asleep or not asleep. One day I will try and cure sleep deprivation, sugar does not always work. Of course there is always coffee or more preferably hot chocolate. "We have to see a movie soon! Anything to do with Jane Austen will do fine." I will miss dancing with you. Give us a beat and a tune and we'll take it from there. You are an awesome card player (straws). Can we just watch the waves? Lets go shopping at the flea market! Ahh, yes the sun, sand, salt...free drinks! I'm feeling homesick for the Dominican now. Our escapes from school work. We will have to call each other next year to get out of doing our work.

**MAITHIL:** We definitely have to go skating. Are you ever going to come swimming with me? "Queen's Day" - totally spontaneous. Bio, need to get oxygen to the brain. Grad trip '96!!! We have to exercise! Must get in shape... yeah, right after that chocolate bar!

Where did you clothes...don't Hong Kong! I more bottles of that 3! Once Dominican. flea market. Ambrosia, do they get teachers were chased by "Village" man card table! We IBs and then we to shop, to and San Fran- we ever going "Persuasion"?



**VERONIQUE:** Saturday morning Spanish classes, Cafe Baci, IB Economics, Surprise Parties, Extended Essays, "Heart of Darkness: The Oral", Young Drivers of Canada, movies, going out dancing, Keller House is the best! Food on International Night.

**HANNA:** "Ue o Mooo ite aa lu koooo. Namidaga kobole Nai Yooo Ni...." After you memorize the whole thing, we have to get together, to form a group, "3 P.M." and go on a tour around the world! We should! We can also teach Aikido at the same time! Oh, what a wonderful idea! Well, good luck! I hope you have a wonderful time at university.

**MONICA:** Well Gertrude, we've become great friends over the years, and have had a lot of fun together. You've always seemed to keep me smiling, and I'll really miss you next year. Sking was awesome this year, and nothing beats seeing melted snow sculptures at the Winterlude, eating beavertails and drinking hot chocolate, except maybe...basking in the sun at the beaches of Puerto Plata!! Good luck next year!!!!

**JENNY F.:** Skating on the canal, falling on my "derriere". Ooece oh noo ite? Sorry I broke the straw! D of E tr ips and awards. "Uh, we just missed the turn! Sorry!" Well, we've beaten our IB monsters, hopefully passing Math! I'll miss your happiness, and you're indomitable spirit. Thanks for making me Treasurer of the Du-uh Club! Don't worry. I'll never forget your name (I'm afraid you'll "disavow" me). Continue to share your photogenic smile with the world, and keep in touch or I'll beat you!

**ELANA:** I don't have many Chinese friends in Canada, Gertrude is the one who always helps me. She gives me a lot of advice. She is a very intelligent girl. She is very active, and always participates in many kinds of activities.

**POLLY:** We've been pretty good friends the past 3 years! I hope I could have known you better! Well, good luck at "U"! I know you'll do well don't party so much! Love you lots.

**SARAH:** giggle, giggle

**NANCY:** Don't get reemed, Pleasant Pheasant, green beer, Dopey says don't do drugs. Love you, Spooch! Nancy.

**MARGARET:** PERMASMILE - Econ. IB - have fun?!

**KATHERINE:** Lay yo mo yeun gow? I still have that chinese thing you and Kathleen made me!

get those you dare say L.A. or think I need two RUM; actually make and for all I am not Bargaining at the 900 pesos... AS IF! Andromeda... where these names Those so cute. Being "Puerto Plata Cat fights over the will get through the are going to Maine - Vancouver - to shop! Are to watch





## Sarah Zollinger Prefect - Head Girl 1986-1996

**NANCY:** My dearest Jolly Green W----, a few words from your favourite person in the whole world: Sarah loves dance music, white vinyl, belly rings and tattoos, vodka, electric jello, Sarah loves Hull, sorry about leaving the test, there were two boys on New Year's, the Lookout, you baby, my Caddy, kaboom, Arc, cub kids club, missing Sandra at the airport with our bag of goodies, Mission Impossible, can I move in with you? When is Sue moving, Timberly. Grad night, retro girl, gotta love Seburgh, Queenie lives, movie-spare, Blue Moon, an ocean of coffee, Bigg's pickles and chocolate, sticking dirty contacts in our eyes, shave much? That Jonathan Moore thing, giving Andrea the beats in the corner,

Roxanne, Mel's, thong undies for Xmas, Shaída shoes, e----- ring, Byron, prefect meeting in the second stall, how many times outside myhouse (on the roof), bonfires, Quest for the Holy Grail, have you called Blanca yet. Coke, beef jerky, cutes, poops, meow, No Rhythm guy, cigars, quarters (at the airport), the dancing teachers, walking girls, Mont Tremblant, bon, bruises from sleeping together, nasty woman on the plane, ironing hair, belching, mothering Spam, \$40 American, Menta! Menta!, and I think that's enough. For more info see the comic book. Love you, Nancy.

**KATHERINE:** So you're my surrogate sister eh! you've been such a bad influence on me you Jolly Green W----. "You know I like the sound of the word Mara-----". You Sue and me in Toronto, must go to Twiggy's again. Dancing down the street. I hope I'm not intruding!!! How could you ditch me I was back from band practice by 8, like you didn't know. I had to watch t.v. with my mother. Now I'm your girlfriend what??? I have to organize you, who will if I don't? Halifax. Mount A I'm confused. You make me pee like a natural woman. I know your moving just so there's no room for me to stay any more! You know I am your secret good movie. "I smell like armed man. 3-some phone kisses, KT.

**VERONIQUE:** Father/old kilts, Prefect Meet-Stratford, birthday parties, German with Frau Nancy, False Eyelashes, driver's licenses.

**JULIETTE:** I don't un-without you next year! No Bunny, this is Red Fox. with the petrie dish; the way!) No M&Ms and to skiing! We had great a lighter a few cm.s from experience), and the sec-lecture this year was...nice pproblem wif the sowlive it wif a jigsaw Simon?) Terrorizing my puss, puss.....Meow...) will have a yearly reunion songs, trying not to let Sunshine, Juliette.

**CAROLINE:** You are have always been interested in your choice of clothing. I hope you continue to buy strange clothing. Thank you for the cottage memories: jumping in and out of the water, sitting on the roof and jumping off rocks. Then there's the staying up till 5 in the morning on Canada Day. Or the earlier memories of "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun", when it first came out or dressing up as a caterpillar for Halloween.

**JENNY T.:** Jabba??? It's been great hang'n out with you. I've learnt a lot off you and I will never forget you—Head Girl. Thanks for being my friend and caring. Love Jenny Tam.

**MARGARET:** The long drive to school—oops, I forgot to hang up "Hello Baily", 5 mins. later, V-ball centres.

**JENNY F.:** Dominican, I remember talking to you and a guy and you laughing at me, but the rest is a little blurry. That cute dog on the beach. Sandy is a very smart dog. Andrew throwing noodles at us in Grade Seven, to test if they were cooked.

**GERTRUDE:** Although we don't get the chance to talk much with each other I just want to tell you that I really care about you. I know, I sound like cheeze-queen but I know I will miss u. You have always been so caring. I remember last Christmas, you invited me to stay over your house for Christmas vacation because I was gonna be alone; that really meant a lot to me. Thanx for being the unique Sawah...please keep in touch.

**CAITLIN:** Hey Zorro! Times they are a changing now, just don't throw out those shoes! Things I will remember: Funky (but ugly) skirts, step to ecstasy, the Kidnapping of my hair elastics, "Would the back row please shut up!", tupperware overload, and Bébé! Have a great time at University, and life. Love Always & Forever, Caitlin.

**MONICA:** On my first visit to Elmwood (sometime back in Grade Four), you took care of me for the day, and ever since then we've been friends!! We've had many good times over these years!! Good luck next year, and keep in touch. Love Monica.

**POLLY:** Miss Crazy! You can always make me laugh! That's the great thing about you! Hope you keep the world smiling around you! Tons of luck at "U"! Lots of Love!





# Grads '96

Now and Forever...



**Elmwood  
Grads,  
One Big  
Happy....**





# Hola! Hola! Coca-Cola!

## The Great Dominican Grad Trip of '96

Our Grad Trip to the Dominican Republic consisted of late nights and cool days. We were blessed with rain the whole trip, but fortunately on the last day we had our one chance to get tanned! Our "week in the sun" meant Banana Jeep Runs through the mountains, windsurfing, merengue lessons, great night clubs, scuba diving, a cute dog on the beach, bargaining with pushy shop owners, and just having a great old time! Coming home to Canada, we went through a prolonged period of "Dominican Withdrawal", proof of what a truly memorable time we had!





# Undergrads Undergrads

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# Undergrads Undergrads



# Grade 1L



Back row - Left to Right: Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd, Morgan Wallack, Betsy Leimbigler, Amelie Meyer-Robinson, Nicholas Hogg, Michael Howard, Evan Helgesen, Abigail O'Connor, Lauren Lauderdale, David Leenen, Mrs Vi Thomas. Front row - Left to Right: Miguel Lazaro, Nureen Savji, Jacqueline Azou Lay, Alexandra Fottinger, Rachael Rodrigues, Genevieve Farrell, Graeme Benzie, Sarah Taylor, Kyla Brooks.

## What I hope to be doing at 25!

**Amelie** - I would like to be a vet in Germany.

**Graeme** - I would like to be a soccer player on the Scottish team.

**Genevieve** - I would like to be an actress in L.A.

**Michael** - I would like to be a policeman.

**Alexandra** - I would like to be a ballerina and perform anywhere in Canada.

**Nureen** - I would like to travel and go to Disneyland.

**Rachael** - I would like to be a teacher and teach Grade One at Elmwood.



**Betsy** - I would like to be a ballet teacher.

**Jacquie** - I would like to be a doctor and make children better.

**Miguel** - I would like to be a professional runner.

**Morgan** - I would like to be a singer.

**Nicholas** - I would like to have my licence and drive a car.

**Sarah** - I would like to be a teacher in L.A.

**Evan** - I would like to be an army man and serve in the U.S.A.

**David** - I would like to be a fire fighter.

**Kyla** - I would like to be a vet and work with dogs.





# Grade 2M



Back row- Left to Right: Anna Foster, Geoffrey LeFevre, Christopher Hunter, Jena Hall, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Andrew Doran, Robert Wilson, Katie Howard. Front row- Left to Right: Mrs. Thomas, Sandy Miller, Ayesha Basi, Julia Rowe, Iris E, Lorena Mason, Alex Grand, Irfan Savji, Bryant Lazaro, Nadine Azoulay, John McNulty, Ms. MacLeod. Absent - Lauren Lauderdale, Abigail O'Connor, Jen Rombouts

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## When I grow up I'd like to see.....

**Ayesha** - I would like to be a horse trainer.

**Anna** - Peace on earth and Elvis Stojko skating on Elmwood's back field rink.

**Geoffrey** - Mario Lemieux play hockey. I'd like to be like Mario Lemieux because I love to play hockey.

**Christopher** - Mike Richter because he is a good goalie, Ace Ventura, and the Empire State building.

**Jena** - The planet Mars and the Moon. I would like to go to Africa and see the elephants that roam the plains.

**Maura** - Jim Carey and animals in Africa. I would like to stand on Neptune and be like Elvis Stojko.

**Andrew** - See the whole world and space, ride a Harley-Davidson and meet Ace Ventura.

**Robert** - Jim Carey, a jungle with animals and a rainforest in South America. I am going to be a dolphin trainer.

**Katie** - The CN tower and Wet and Wild waterpark in Florida. I would like to go to the beach and look for sea shells.

**Sandy** - Hiller play in the NHL very much. I might be a goalie for the Florida Panthers.

**Julia** - Jim Carey, battles and houses in Thailand. I would like to travel to far away places all by myself.

**Iris** - The angels in heaven. I'd like to ride a Harley bronco-fashion, and be a dentist like my Dad.

**Alex** - New York and the Empire State building. I would like to go to a restaurant with Michael Bolton.

**Irfan** - The North Pole, visit Africa and look at owls at night in the forest.

**Bryant** - Jim Carey and go to space because you get to wear cool suits. I would like to visit Japan.

**Nadine** - I would like to be an artist painting on the beach, eating ice cream and surfing with my family.

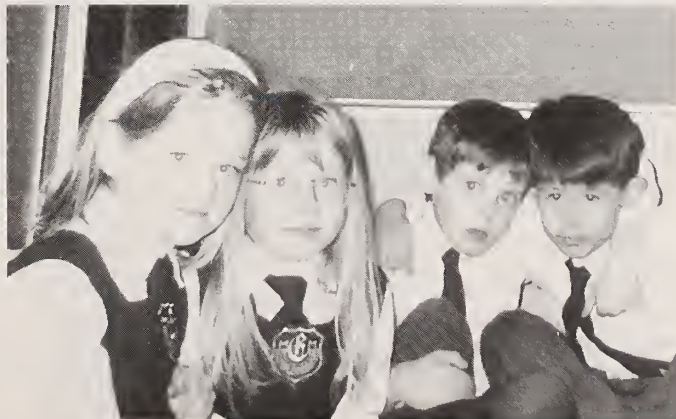
**John** - Jim Carey, the Empire State building, animals in Africa and lots of castles.

**Lauren** - Africa and all the wild animals, Disneyland and Elvis Stojko skating.

**Abigail** - Jim Carey, Arnold Schwarzenegger, and my cat Ginger's mother. I want to be a doctor and help people,

**Jennifer** - Michael Jackson and hear him sing, the American Ballet, Santa Claus and the angels and God in heaven.

**Lorena** - All the hockey stars and see them play. Maybe I will be a goal tender.





# Grade 3G



Front row, Left to Right - Sarah Leenen, Jennifer Denion, Jessica Dhaliwal, Ralph Caprio, Erin Taylor, Robert Cushing, Lucas Huang, Nasaam Charania, Renee Farrell, Christine Olthof, Mrs. Gerspacher. Back row, Left to Right - A.J. Pandher, Rebeka Lauks, Michael Wallack, Sandra Ramsay, Alix Dudley, Jonathan Jacques, David Nestor, Isobel Lopez, Danyal Khoral, Marisa Heymans. Absent - Kristina Medow

## When I Grow Up...

**Nazaam** - I would like to be a scientist, and live in Florida.

**Robert** - I would like to be a singer and I won't like to be married.

**Jennifer** - I will live in a cottage in Cincinatti with my family. I want to be in the army for a year and then be an Interior Decorator.

**Jessica** - I want to get married to a man who has a good personality, has a good job, and makes me laugh.

**Alix** - I would like to be an artist because I like painting a lot.

**Renee** - I would like to be an actress or a horse trainer because I like to act.

**Marisa** - I would like to be an artist. I would do paintings of the country.

**Lucas** - I would like to be a computer game designer like Rob Elam because I could give the computer games to my kids.

**Jonathan** - I would like to get married and be a hockey player.

**Danyal** - I want to be a policeman and I might live in a big house, if I have a lot of money.

**Rebeka** - I would like to be a horse trainer and live somewhere in the countryside.

**Sarah** - I would like to be an explorer because I like to have many friends and have lots of adventures.

**Isabel** - I would like to be a rap singer. I want to have a big house.

**David** - I might be and F.B.I. agent because I want to follow my Dad and because you can do lots of neat paper work.

**A.J.** - I would like to either become a politician or lawyer.

**Sandra** - I would like to be a waitress because I would like to serve people.

**Erin** - I would like to be a person who has a farm.

**Michael** - I would like to be an astronaut, because I am interested in space.





# Grade 4M



Back row, Left to Right - Kate Mac Gillivray, Julie Trudel, Elizabeth Miller, Carina Olthof, Sheila Egan, Catriona Benzie, Alex Laborie, Gabriele O'Connor, Jennifer Blakney, Sasha Lauks. Front row, Left to Right - Zenah Surani, Soraya Azzabi, Akshay Shetty, Elizabeth Bragg, Hasan Sheikh, Tessa Wood, Noelle Lazaro, Sacha Krishna, Anne Houston, Mrs. Mayes.

## My Most Embarrassing Moment ...

**Alex** - My pants fell down in front of some old ladies.

**Kate** - I was at the Ex and I threw up all over my Mom's shoe and she thought it was apple juice.

**Gabi** -

**Elizabeth** - I set off the alarm and everyone thought it was a burglar and the police almost came.

**Sacha** - I was at the doctor's and I peed in the cup and it overflowed.

**Elizabeth B.** - I opened the door to the bathroom while another girl was in there. I did my neon light imitation.

**Sasha** - My bouncy ball fell on the skating rink while a competition was going on. I know the person who was skating now.

**Zenah** - I was making pancakes at a friend's house, and I flipped so hard it stuck to the ceiling. It fell on me when I looked up!

**Catriona** - I was sitting on a railing. When my Mom called me I jumped up but my skirt was stuck.

**Sheila** - I opened the bathroom door and a boy was in there. I screamed loudly!

**Tessa** - I forgot my lines in a skit in Grade 2.

**Soraya** - My skirt fell off when I was practising a school play and everyone laughed at me.

**Jenn** -

**Julie** - I jumped into a swimming pool and my swimsuit straps fell off to my waist.

**Noelle** - I was in Grade One and I peed in my pants.

**Hasan** - My brother pulled down my pants and I tripped.

**Akshay** - I was three or four and my mother took a picture of me naked in a suitcase.





# Grade 5B



Back Row-left to right: Stephanie Fathi, Cindy Jacques, Shormila Chatterjee, Sarah Russell, Stephanie Kerrigan, Shayli Hill, Lyann Ramsay, Jessica Wilson Front Row-left to right: Nadia Potoczny, Emily Colton, Linda Lin, Maureen Denion, Laura Pearson, Nicola Benidickson, Tamera Blauer-Dion, Catherine Oswald, Katherine Hermon, Alana MacEwen.

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## Memories of Camp Cameron - We will remember:

**Linda's** campfire stories and jokes.

**Jessica's** snoring and **Shayli's** lack of sleep.

**Catherine, Alana, Tamera** and **Emily's** nighttime trip to the outhouse.

**Nicola** being awakened too early.

**Cindy's** good hunting skills in the Deer Hunt.

**Lyann** scaring **Sarah** with ghost stories about old Camp Cameron.

**Stephanie F.** and **Stephanie K.** getting soaked in Cameron Pond.

**Maureen** and **friends** playing with Nooshka.

**Nadia, Kate** and **Laura** cleaning the outhouse.

The delicious meals we had AND the clean up jobs.

We remember missing **Shormila** who was not able to come.





# Grade 5/6H



Back Row, Left to Right - Veronica Howard, Melanie Chin, Ashley Ham Pong, Julia Murray, Caroline Andison, Marcela Lazaro, Nazia Charania, Mrs. Huggins. Front Row, Left to Right - Christine MacPhee, Catherine Vincent, Caitlyn McFadden, Sarah Liebel, Emily Kent, Rebecca Willems, Ashley Burk, Nicola Young.

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Emily  
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
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Ronnie (awesome)

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GRADE 5/6

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Awesome!  
Interesting!  
Talented!  
Likeable!  
Young!  
Neat!



# Grade 60



Back row, Left to Right - Amy Hughes, Muriel Rowe, Kyley Sroka, Clare Brunst, Lucy Hay, Alexandra Zarama, Elissa Cohen, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Stephanie Hogg, Rachel Azoulay, Michelle Beauregard, Marisa Lee, Kate Edelson, Sarah Langford, Jessamy Tedlie-Stursberg. Front row, Left to Right - Emily Pitt, Kathryn Flanery. Absent - Caitlin Scanlan.

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**Rachel** wants to be a chemist, and has a talent for creative writing.

**Michelle** wants to be a biologist, and is called by the pet name Michigan.

**Clare** wants to be an astronaut and has a talent for riding.

**Elissa** wants to be a member of the U.S. ski team, and has a talent for ski racing.

**Kate** wants to be an animal behaviorist, and has a talent for acting.

**Kathryn** wants to be a politician and has a talent for debating.

**Lucy** is called by the pet name Lulu and has a talent for swimming.

**Stephanie** is called by the pet name Stephalophogus and has a talent for riding.

**Sarah** is called by the pet name Sassafra and has a talent for scuba diving.

**Marisa** wants to be a heart surgeon, and has a talent for swimming.

**Emily** is called by the pet name Edward and has a talent for ringette.

**Muriel** wants to be a farmer and has a talent for cartooning.

**Caitlin** is called by the pet name Gracie and wants to be a veterinarian.

**Kyley** wants to be a doctor and has a talent for riding.

**Jessamy** is called by the pet name Jessapee and wants to be a zoologist.

**Alexandra** wants to be a lawyer and has a talent for dancing.









# Grade 7B



Back Row, Left to Right- Mary Pitt, Dominique Jacobson, Danielle Price, Alison Adam, Jennifer Hulsemann, Lisa McVeigh, Robin Harnden, Amber Dillon, Amanda Charland, Janet Lunau, Emily Jamieson. Front Row, Left to Right- Lacy Lauks, Jill Blackman, Klara Boadway, Catherine Dubuc, Laura Argument, Kelly Haynes, Michelle Bissada, Alysha Savji, Sarah Bragg, Ms. Baird.

## 7B Angels in Disguise



Left to Right, Top to Bottom - Laura Argument, Sarah Bragg, Lisa McVeigh, Jill Blackman, Emily Jamieson, Amber Dillon, Danielle Price. (Second Row) Kelly Haynes, Klara Boadway, Dominique Jacobson, Lacy Lauks, Janet Lunau, Ms. Leslie Baird. (Third Row) Michelle Bissada, Robin Harnden, Alysha Savji, Amanda Charland, Catherine Dubuc, Jennifer Hulsemann, Mary Pitt.

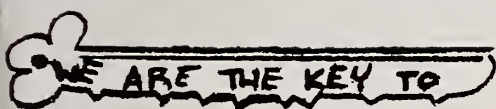


# Grade 7E



Back Row, Left to Right- Rachel Buxton, Celine Chebil, Birte Kaup, Darcie Wilson, Angela Lang, Vanessa Arnold, Jade Puddington, Sarah Burns, Alison Hanvey, Jennifer, McGaw. Front Row, Left to Right- Elizabeth Gillingham, Kathy McNulty, Sarah Valiant, Brinkley Zagerman, Lindsay Appotive, Zaneta Lim, Kathleen Berube, Angela Ramsay, Kelly MacLaren, Nicole Choo, Christina Bouchard, Mlle. Eaman. Absent: Megan Throop

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**Jen "The Cat Lady" McGaw** - reading, cats, green, night, black silver, drawing, swimming, chocolate, smoked salmon, crown, rats, shows, biking, fall, summer...

**Christina Bouchard** - Moped guy = Mr. Humphree (Vroom, vroom), a kodak moment, positive attitude, life is hard then you die, ce n'est pas FEMININ, rest in peace (R.I.P), Freddy, lover of Grufnio, look 7.

**Niki (Nick-O)** - sports, Jock, "Sorry Alex", trendy barrett, spinich cake, "I think I have a sore throat, UHM!?!?", N.C. + A.Y. = N. S. Tatiana's legs, little bro Jack, Mark's pink pen!!! Overalls, Ralphie boy.

**Nessie** - "Jim Neon, airwalk", dying hair green, "HIS", abusing + amusing Etniet, Mark's pink pen, Ronald McDonald, stoned cows.

**Linda (Lindsay)** - big heels, short skirts, insulting A.G.H., "no Mark", "He's a sweetie!", Miguel from General Hospital, Y+R, U.A.W.U.C., PILLS, coffee, frequent trips to the ..., "He's changed".

**Elizabeth "Meow" Gillingham** - cats, swimming, skating, skiing, chocolate, chips.

**Celine "Mozart Ringaling" Chebil** - sunflower freak, Florida, Arizona, skating.

**Angela Lang (Angie)** - Galaxy.

**Angela "The sing-song" Ramsay** - singing, babysitting, playing on the computer, friends, acting, mountain biking!

**Zaneta "A A" Lim** - volleyball, reading, writing, sleeping, drawing, playing on the computer, talking on the phone.

**Kelly "Kellquechose" MacLaren** - riding, shopping, talking on the phone.

**Birte "Birdie" Kaup** - lots of reading, badminton, sleeping, writing, pulling Jen's hair, talking on the phone.

**Rachel "Hockey Night in Canada" Buxton** - The plane left from Gate 28, volcanoes = cheese pizzas, ---- thanks to the skunk, butchi Junior, il n'y a pas de fumée sans feu, watcha reading Monnypenny!

**Sarah "Tawi-Mawi" Valiant** - I like sports!

**Megan "Fifi" Throop** - "No, I want to sit in the middle.!"

**Kathleen "Gigglee" Berube** - I don't know Liette!

**Alison "Flipper" Hanvey** - "Look in a book! It's in a book!"

**Brinkley "Twinkle Toes" Zagerman** - keep smiling!

**Sarah "Hector" Burns** - telephones are LIFE!

**Darcie Wilson** - brings cake treats, like sports.

**"James Bond" Jade Puddington** - sketching, purple, reading, animals sports.

**Kathy "USA" McNulty** - "See you in Atlanta!"

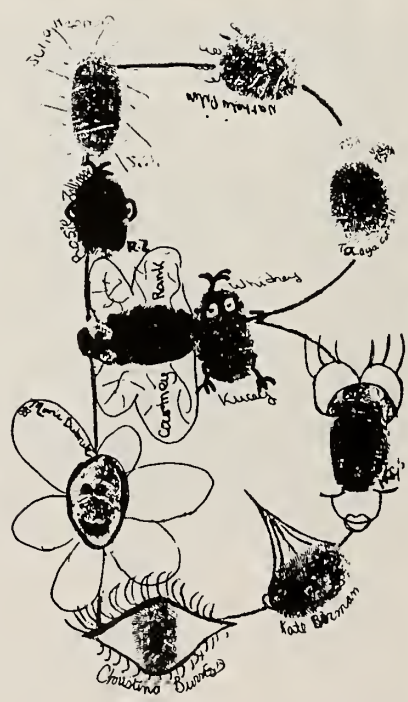
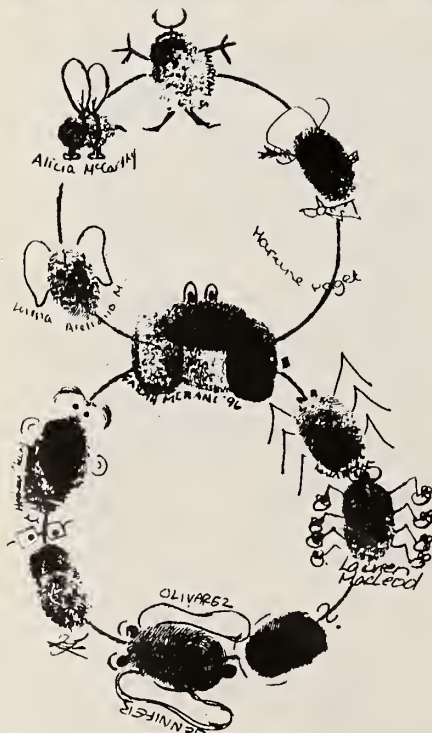


# Grade 8B



Back row, Left to Right - Kate Berman, Alicia McCarthy, Julia Hermon, Martine Pagent, Jenjen Lee, Courtney Rank, Farah Merani, Karin Plyler, Natalie Pilon, Christina Burns. Front row, Left to Right - Mary Shearman, Marie Dubrule, Maryam Southam, Meghan Cheung, Whitney Kucey, Jennifer Olivarez, Tannya Corral, Lauren MacLeod, Rosie Zollinger, Mrs. Bellamy.

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# Grade 8H



Back row, Left to Right - Esther Guillan, Jennifer Grimsey, Emily Foreman, Miwa Suda, Alexandra Ramsden, Julie Lafleche, Alexandra Murray, Julia Kelen, Paula Romkey. Front row, Left to Right - Kalessy Lasserre, Katie O'Brian, Julia Galwin, Michelle Olivarez, Sara Dudley, Sara Ikeda, Vanessa Piazza, Stephanie Crabb, Sophia Vakopoulos, Joy Rank, Mrs. Hackett.

## What we think Teachers say about us in the staffroom...

**Stephanie** - Stephanie who?

**Sara D.** - She's a doll!!

**Emily** - Watch out!

**Julia G.** - Nice, but *so* energetic...

**Jennifer** - I can never hear that girl.

**Esther** - Homework? She did her homework!?

**Sara I.** - Silent but smart.

**Julia K.** - Send her to Molly Maid for some training.

**Krystina** - What a sensible girl.

**Alex M.** - I can never get a word in edgewise with that girl.

**Katie** - Sunshine or showers!

**Michelle** - Jennifer?

**Vanessa** - Hyperactive!

**Alex R.** - Good natured.

**Joy** - Oh Joy!

**Paula** - Shoes! Where are your black shoes?!?

**Sophia** - She has such a nice sister...

**Kalessy** - If she misses one more serve why don't you bench her?

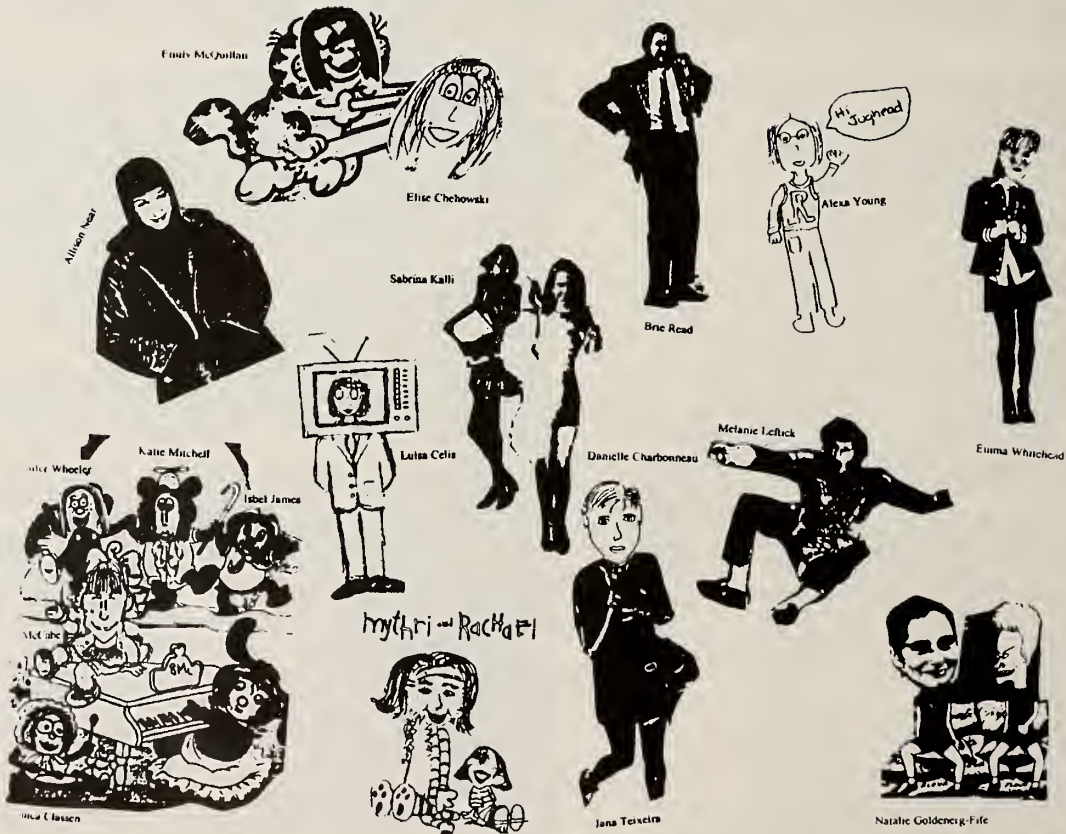




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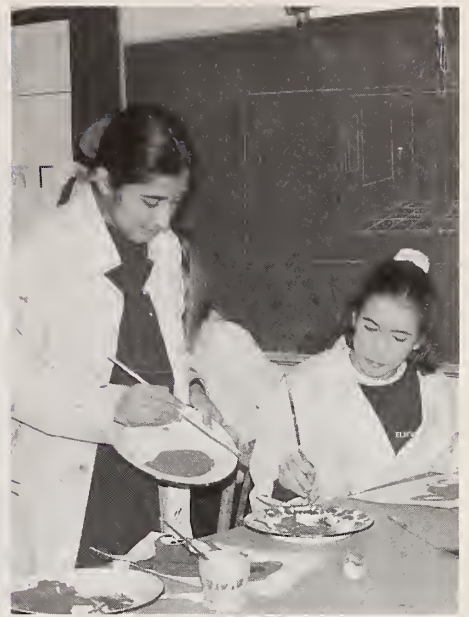


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# SPORTS





# Grade 9L



Back row, Left to Right - Andrea Dhaliwal, Margaret Guillen, Kate Lunau, Heather Hancock, Bettina Callary, Amira Sultan, Tiffany Semple. Front row, Left to Right - Rebecca Skrzypczak, Stephanie Dostaler, Nicola Krishna, Julia Kirby, Jennifer Normand, Veronica Feigel, Mrs. K. Leeman.



Tiffany- don't do that! Can't you read the door?  
Jenn- rrr! N and N  
Julia- eee! eee! Ha ha ha!  
Bettina- Dudeskies! Can I retake that?  
Kate- Braow! In the D with Ye! Got a job...  
Stephanie D- Y & R!!!!  
Anorea- I'm going to Vancouver again.  
Nicola- Vinco, X-files, french fry  
Margaret- eee! eee! coolcoolnesscool!  
Veronica- horses & horseshows!  
Heather- stickers! stickers! Aladdin!  
Amira- hangin' Winnie the Pooh!  
Rebecca- helicopter pilot  
Sarah- Awndrea dahling! Let's smash Awndrea



# Grade 9Y



Back row, Left to Right - Nina Rytwinski, Ginger Hull, Joanna Kuruvelukorn, Natalie Piazza, Pam Chuchinnawat. Front row, Left to Right - Ginny Strachan, Emma Peacocke, Stephanie Chin, Julie Crabb, Alison Van Koughnett, See Wah Chou, Marjorie Cole, Mr. Gary Yates.





# Grade 10B



Back row, Left to Right - Mrs. J. Boyd, Alison Booth, Robyn Kern, Elizabeth Clarke, Sarah Dobson, Kate Robayo-Sheridan, Kyna Boyce, Anjana Malik, Meredith Gillespie, Jessica Romkey. Front row, Left to Right - Genevieve Trickey, Jennifer Payne, Karen Selody, Allyson Tighe. Absent - Lyndsay Kennedy.

## If I was a refugee leaving my homeland, I would bring:

- Alison Booth** - CD player, dogs, comforter.
- Kyna Boyce** - hot pink snow pants, Spicey C., strawberries.
- Elizabeth Clarke** - snowboard, skis and boots, pets.
- Sarah Dobson** - bed and pyjamas, wallet, dog.
- Meredith Gillespie** - big Winnie the Pooh, Bed and pyjamas, box.
- Lyndsay Kennedy** - parents, dog, teddy bears.
- Robyn Kern** - teddy bear, skis, dog.
- Anjana Malik** - cards, Spicey C., strawberries.
- Jennifer Payne** - bunny and cat, parents.
- Kathryn Robayo-Sheridan** - stereo and accesories, parents, cloggs.
- Jessica Romkey** - Tom Yorke, Crow poster, comics.
- Karen Selody** - Feathers, Ted, CD player.
- Allyson Tighe** - chocolate, Johnnie, Dino-roars.
- Genevieve Trickey** - pets, CDs, parents.

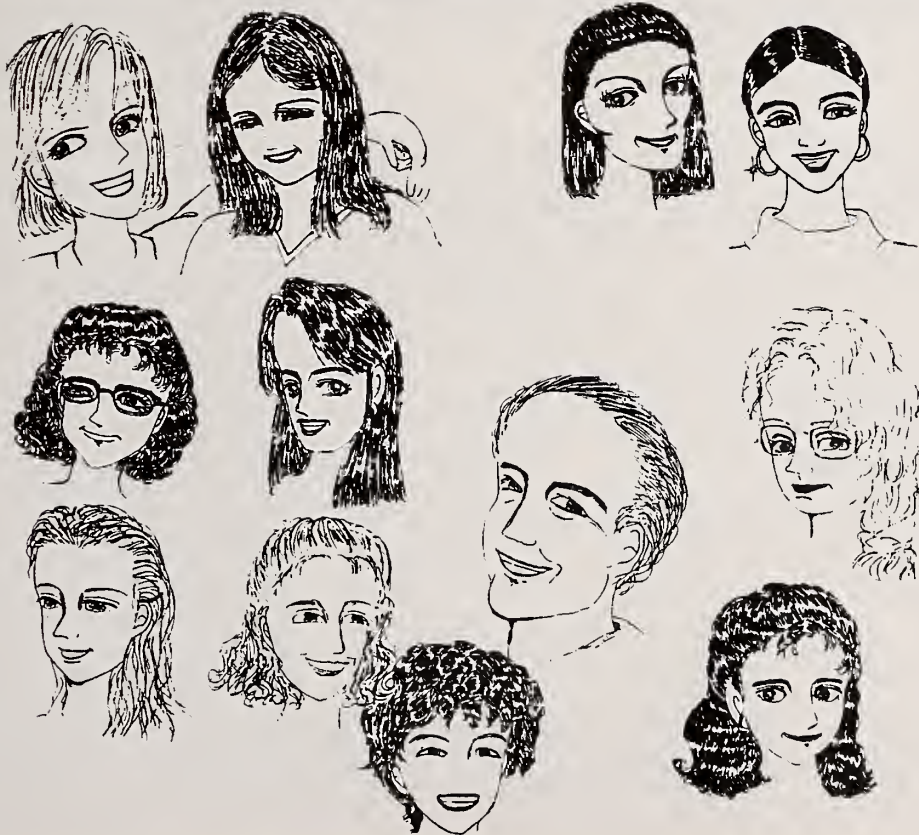




# Grade 10McC



Back row, Left to Right - Nagin Razavi, Farah Petit, Fiona Charlton, Mr. M. McCabe, Allison Grimsey, Judy Lazier, Celine Bissonnette. Front row, Left to Right - Priya Narula, Sharon Nimrod, Ayela Khan, Saori Matsuoka. Absent - Katie Mills, Joanne Breault, Ana Vivas.





# Grade 11R



Back row, Left to Right - Jessica Bayne, Sharon Lazier, Renuka Bauri, Zhemeng Wang, Vanessa Quiney, Sonya Arora, Tanya Magnus, Catriona James, Jordana Segal, Carolyn Laporte. Front row, Left to Right - Malinda Helgesen, Christina Quiney, Isabelle French, Elly Tam, Lillith Smith, Olivia Waters, Litharitz Vakopoulos, Liette Benube, Yasue Takeda, Akiko Suda, Jodie Roche, Ms. Annette Rossiter. Absent - Amy Throop

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## The people 11R would most like to be stranded with or rescued by are.....

**Zhemeng** - The Genie in Aladdin.  
**Yasue** - Of course, Keanu Reeves.  
**Amy** - Tim Delaughter.  
**Liette** - Of course the one and only Neil Drake and Gabe.  
**Vanessa** - Dana Scully and Fox Mulder or Manuel Mendoza ("The Glass Virgin").  
**Christina** - Dana Scully and Fox Mulder.  
**Margo** - The rub-down guy.  
**Virginia** - The Three Stooges.  
**Erin** - Brad Pitt.  
**Olivia** - Jared Leto (Jordan Catalano).  
**Catriona** - Julian Sands ("A Room with a View") or Alec Trevelyan - Agent 006.....  
**Renuka** - Noel Gallagher.  
**Malinda** - Neil Drake.  
**Sonya** - Will Smith and Byron Andersson.  
**Jessica** - Alexandre Daigle.  
**Carolyn** - Jared Leto... oh baby, he's hot!  
**Elly** - Chi-Hung Tran.  
**Tanya** - Jeremy London (Griffin on Party of Five).  
**Sharon** - Jonny Lee Miller.

**Lillith** - L.L Cool J. (with a hat on).  
**Jordana** - Brendon Fraser.  
**Akiko** - Michael Jackson..... just kidding!  
**Jodie** - Mike D.  
**Litty** - Chandler Bing ("Friends").  
**Isabelle** - All of the Baldwin brothers (except Alec).  
**Ms. Rossiter** - 007 - any of them!!









# Grade 12M



Back row, Left to Right - Natasha Kyle, Bonnie Butt, Adele Dupont, Helen O'Leary, Erica Morris, Caroline Richards, Krysta Hartley. Front row, Left to Right - Rana Mokhtar, Erin McCloskey, Andrea Horan, Carleen Nimrod, Nina Aggarwal, Kathryn Mehr, Claire Higgins, Shannon Hancock, Mrs. Millington.

Here we are YET again wracking our brains trying to remember ALL the funny memories we've shared this year. We started the year off with our trip to Stratford. Next year, please bring the instruction book for your camera, Andrea. We met up at our usual gathering -place where they serve the drinks in make-do jam jars, and always try to give incorrect change. Adele did you enjoy your midnight lipstick application session? Unfortunately the trip passed far too quickly and before we knew it we were back at school. A reminder to the French OAC 1 students, to bring a blanket to class seeing as the window won't shut because the handle is always missing. Erica, remember you have two plastic tubes. Genevieve is this a bad month? Claire, don't offend Erin and Adele with your gangsta's paradise dance. Andrea, be careful not to fall when you have both your legs jammed into the biology desks. How is your Chinese lesson coming along, Shannon? Vas-y Mme. Couture, otherwise known as Mrs. Tweedy. Our daily lunches at Subway. Bonnie's fallen off her bike. No the chain fell off. Oh! Look she's holding her arm. It must be broken. Actually she's fine! The thought of an epidural obviously doesn't agree with Amy! Meanwhile, poor Mrs. Neale was left to carry Amy's bean pan while applying an ice pack to her black eye. Mrs. Hoy, we apologize for being so late, but the common room door was wedged shut. Who put this bag off fur in my mouth? She's not David, Kathryn! Erin did you phone? No! Did you? Is Denise present this morning? Never forget our oranges/peanut butter/ screaming spare, Rana. This is an examination, Adele! I apologize again for your brother's 90 degree ski pole. Jen. Day old donuts anyone? Kathryn do you know how to preform emergency treatment for someone who is convulsing? Erin, what can you do? Nina, you almost drove me insane on the way back from Stratford "Heey, Heey, Heey Tash". What's this obsession with scratching wallpaper in the middle of the night, Andrea? Here's a bit of advise, don't look for vitamins under the car seat, Krysta. As we were driving head on towards another car, Helen was calmly saying "We're....all...going...to...die!" Math class just wouldn't be the same without Albert Sussana and Raoul Futachelli. To whom it may concern, just to let you know that I blocked the car of these two young ladies, not realizing that they were unable to get out from the other side. Nina, we have two cars and we still don't take advantage of it. Mme. Millington, when not in homeroom look for your students at Danny's. "Excusez moi, es-qu'on peut avoir un test chaque jour, s'il vous plait!" said Caroline. Do you remember women digging in the streets wearing slacks in the 20's, Mrs. Boyd? Genevieve is trying to beat your record of getting caught with gum, Carleen. Erica likes to eat her ice cream with crusty herbs baked on her spoon. "Tash why isn't the car moving forward?" "Oops!" As the car in front slams to the ground. Adele enjoys eating spring rolls in Mehico! Tash where is the other leg of your tights? And who could forget Tash's and Caroline's 30 steps to success. Fabio do-keh; keh-Blip su ks-Kim Fontoy- Queen-Yo-Wa,wa,wa-Tut-Don't want no short,short, blip-Eeee-Hallo-Sombrero-Japanese doll-Un jean-Lip blip-Un,un,un-Pohh-Ye,ye,ye-You're so pretty-Fille lu,lu-Lu,lu,lu-Du,lu,lu,lu Construit, he,he,he-Do,re,mi-Mehico. Always remember Adele en Australie! Look, we know you all look up to us and we thank you for your support. So, remember, vote for us for congress in the next election. Luv ya, Natasha and Caroline!



# Grade 12P



Back row, Left to Right - Jennifer Campbell, Amy Marett, Andrea Taggart, Sally Crate, Katie Kirby, Sarah Wiles, Bianca Brandt-Rousseau. Front row, Left to Right - Alicia Robinson, Tara Colond, Stephanie Coleridge, Kate McCloskey, Alyssa Gillen, Meera Ruparelia, Tara Huckvale, Alexandra Young, Mrs. Page. Absent - Genevieve Barbeau.

## These are the wills of 12P ( just in case anything happens to us in OAC )

Alyssa - I plan to be pickled. Fight amongst yourselves.

Stephanie- I bequeath my uniform to Marilyn Copeland. She needs to tone down her appearance.

Meera- I leave my clunker to Tash, my imaginary dog Tock to Alex, my everlasting spirit to Sarah and my M.C. C.D to Monica and Nina to fight over.

Jen- To Nina I leave my erotic thriller and of course Merlin, to Kate my chicken to ride; to Amy my Phare!! Horan, I leave you a BIG JERK. To Tara H. my mountain climbing gear and a Big Gulp. Tara c., what are we going to do next year?

Tara H- To Nina I leave my gutter and all my grungy problems. To Shay, the pages of my mind. To Tara C. I leave my CENSORED. To Jen, a master key to Rehab. To Helen I leave my Crow Comics and my wings so you won't have to climb roofs.

Kate K.- To horan I leave my alarm clock and my super-gripper boots. To Jen, my private cessna. To Amy, I leave my aqua blue sparkle eyeshadow and to Kate and Erin I leave my original Elmwood sweater collection.

Alexandra- To Nina, I leave my VCR and my movie collection including GH oldies. To Tara C. and Jen I leave my armhairs. To Fiona, I leave my uneven leaps and my world in the clouds.

Genevieve- I leave my cat to Erica.

Alicia- To Maithili I leave my ashes which she can build her altar to me around. To Erin and Kate, I leave my Remember Me and to Jen I leave my broken telephone.

Tara C.- To Helen I leave my grave dancing, for there will come a time. To Jen I leave my moon and my lighthouse, enjoy. To Tara, I leave my dreams and tears-they must be magic.

Andrea T.- To Krysta, I leave my food and to my Bianca my puppy Peedy.

Bianca- To my strength, my mother, I give you all my chocolate. To my laughter, my sister, I give you my duvet. To my heart, Matty, I give you my kiss in Paris. To my smiles, Taggart, I give you my purse, my photoalbum, my frames, jeans and tapes.

Sarah- To my friends I leave you my thanks for making it a great year.

Kate M- I leave Sally a trip down the Saguenay so she can see the wire and to Caroline, white socks.





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# MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMISTRESS



Congratulations to the Samara Committee with their organizational abilities and the combined efforts of Mr McCabe and Mme Couture. I am writing my message in May. Usually I mention that lilacs, or peonies are blooming, or that closing is just a memory. Often I have mentioned the hot and steamy July weather and the different rhythm in the school during the summer months.

But now the school is busy with third term activities; baseball tournaments, track and field meets, day trips, the Old Girls Luncheon for the graduating class, Sports Assembly, Sports Day, and grade trips, Dog Day afternoon, examination schedules and recommendations remain in our futures.



The staff is busily preparing for the Closing Ceremonies. This is the day to day momentum of a vibrant and active school. This is the ELMWOOD we know and we thank the Samara Committee for chronicling so much of what we do.

Mrs. Morag Gundy

Getting ready for assembly!?!



## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL, ACADEMIC LIFE

This year has passed so quickly that it is hard to believe June is here with exams, report cards, Closing and summer holidays just around the corner. It has been a year of change at Elmwood with the "Vice Squad" working through new roles and responsibilities while there are many things I miss about having daily contact with the Junior School. I have enjoyed the new challenges.

When I look back over the past school year I think of new computers, teacher and student timetables and a different view from my office. While I knew how busy the Junior School was on a daily basis I am amazed at the complete picture of the overall school. The amount of activity both in and out of the classroom over one school year is staggering. Elmwood's yearbook gives us a "snap

shot" of the past year and the Samara Committee cannot be thanked enough for their organization, dedication, patience and sheer hard work. I am sure this will be another outstanding edition.

**Mrs. Linda Mc Gregor**



## MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL, SCHOOL LIFE

How to convey the essence of the year that is rapidly drawing to a close? There are so many special moments that spring to mind, so many activities and accomplishments, so many helping hands! It has been a time of firsts - my first year as vice-principal, a first grade 9 Orientation Night, a first Septemberfest, our first indoor sports afternoon, our first warm clothing and food drive, our first International Choir Recital, my first lock-in, our first Sartrean production, our first medal at the Ontario Ski Championships, our first 7/8 volleyball championship - to name but a few. And then there were the traditional highlights such as the Hallowe'en party, the Father-Daughter Dance and the I.B. examinations. I cannot help but marvel at the depth and breadth of our school life when I reflect on the last nine months and when I look forward to the events that will mark the close of this academic year. My heartfelt thanks to everyone who made my debut as an administrator exciting and rewarding. May this book always remind us of a time when together we created "un monde pas comme les autres". **Suzanne Knowlton**





# MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR SCHOOL.

As I write this, it is almost the end of my first year as vice-principal of the Junior School. Looking back over the year, my thoughts are full of the many activities that combined to make this year a busy and productive one. It was our aim to not only satisfy the academic needs of each student, but also to surround them with enriching and fun-filled experiences. A good education in values not just lessons learned from books, but a myriad of other learning adventures. I really feel that our students have been given an excellent opportunity to learn and benefit from our program.

The school year began with the New Students' Tea in September. From then on the Junior School worked hard at their various academic endeavours. Sprinkled throughout the year were some very exciting activities as demonstrated by the following: day trips to a commercial apple orchard, Upper Canada Village, the training centre for the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind, museums and Parliament Hill; overnight visits to Camp Cameron and Upper Canada Village; special event activities at Hallowe'en, Winterfest and Christmas; drama productions both in school and away in English or French; 9 week swimming classes for grades 2,3 and 4; two Sports afternoons; and finally, a year of musical concerts by both the Junior Choir and the Recorder group.

Mrs. Elizabeth McNulty continued this year in her enthusiastic search for appropriate speakers for the Junior Speaker's Program. Not only was she able to provide the School with great speakers, but she also arranged for the whole school to go through Jasmine's Fire Safety House. A special thank you goes to Mrs. McNulty for her welcome endeavours.

This year some new activities were introduced such as the Citizenship Awards program, and over the year 21 students in the Junior School were honoured with his award. In January a ballet class was started for our Juniors. The number of ballerinas who participated attested to its success. In February Grades 2 through 6 were involved in an afternoon of "Discovering Our World through Science", a non-competitive Science Fair. To close out the year the whole Junior School went to Patterson's Berry Farm for the first annual "Parting Picnic"! **Mrs. Carole Schmidt.**



This is my library!



Group picture!

From Left to Right:

**Mrs. Suzanne Knowlton**  
**Mrs. Carole Schmidt**  
**Mrs. Morag Gundy**  
**Mrs. Linda McGregor**



# PRIMARY TEACHERS



I just sat for a moment and these lovely flowers just appeared!



Left to Right: Kathy Mayes (Gr.4), Elizabeth Lloyd (Gr.1), Leslie MacLeod (Gr.2), Rowena Gerspacher(Gr. 3).



Ann Hopkins and Vi Thomas. (Teacher's assistants)



Mrs. Mayes after a LONG, HARD day with Grade 4!

# MATHEMATICS



Back row, Left to Right: Julie Boyd, Linda McGregor. Front row, Left to Right: Janice McRae, Fran Outerbridge, Nuala Hackett.

I've got the answer and I'm not going to tell you!





# ENGLISH

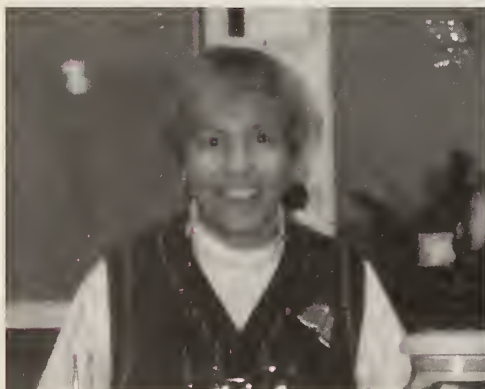


Back row, Left to Right: Elizabeth Ellison, Carol Schmidt, Jennifer Faguy.  
Front row, Left to Right: Annette Bellamy, Heather Hoy.

"The quality of mercy is not strained...but I am...!!! says Mrs. Hoy.  
I'm marking! Don't bother me! says Mrs. Faguy.



# LANGUAGES

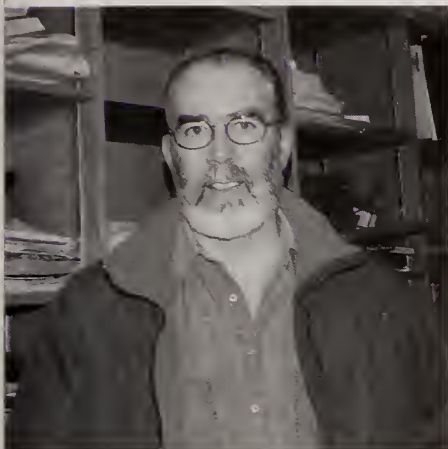


Left to Right: Josée Couture (French), Lise Eaman (French), Beryl Millington (French and German), Judith Sabourin (French and Spanish), Danièle Séguin (French), Judith Low (French).

I have FINALLY finished correcting the latin projects...says Ms. Ellison.  
Welcome to my office! What can I do TO you today? says Mrs. Knowlton.



# SOCIAL STUDIES



Take a picture, this is as awake as I'm ever going to be!!!



This is how I look before I go on the Duke of Ed's practice expeditions... they promised me they wouldn't use the after expedition photo.



Back row, Left to Right: Iain Main (Law, Economics, History), Wendy Ross (Librarian), Elizabeth Ellison (History), Lise Eaman (Études sociales), Annette Bellamy (Philosophy), Jennifer Faguy (History), Gary Yates (Geography), Leslie Baird (Social Studies), Judith Sabourin (History), Mike McCabe (History, Social Studies).



After six pictures, this is the best one, honest!



If you need anything, I'm always in the library to help you!

## GUIDANCE



From Left to Right: Beryl Millington, Lindsay Suthren, Darlene Page.



I have lots of E-mail from the exchange students... isn't the internet wonderful!



# SCIENCES



Athletics are my life, see you at 6 A.M.?



From Left to Right: Julie Boyd, Lindsay Suthren, Erin Doyle, Darlene Page.



I took off my glasses, take a picture now!

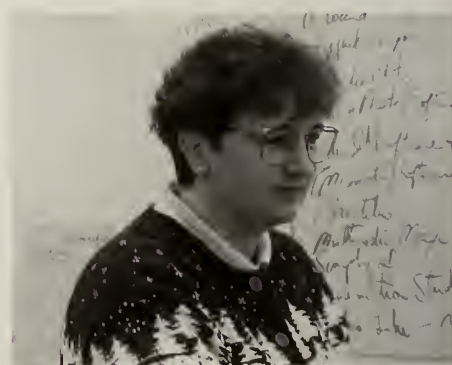


Break...the calm before the storm.

# TECHNOLOGY



Back row, Left to Right: Leslie Baird, Ross Campbell, Wendy Ross. Front row, Left to Right: Julie Boyd, Annette Rossiter, Leslie McLeod, Linda McGregor.



I trust you can read the board notes??!



Something's wrong with your computer?



# FINE ARTS



Back row, Left to Right: Carol Clubine, Kathy Mayes, Angela Boychuk, Sarah McCabe, Deidre Bowers.



Hello, my girls accomplished very creative work today! But guess who cleaned up?



Don't make me laugh!



Finally, tea time! I am exhausted. I guess I sang too much.



Did you like the play? I wish I was a Trojan woman myself!

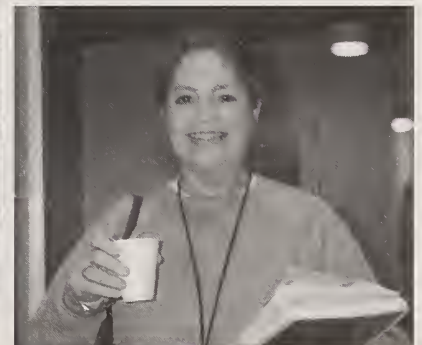
# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



From Left to Right: Jody O'Brien, Brenda Neale, Brenda Huggins, Gary Yates.



I'm going to play golf today!



Eating healthy makes you smile!



# SUPPORT STAFF



From Left to Right: Marc MacHardy, Verna McClelland, Joy Grainger, Andrej Wisniewski, Cheryl Rich, Helen Dellaire, Elizabeth Morrison, Wendy Skanks, Mark Whitwill, Annie Hofmann, Shirley Carter.



I'm the Muffin Lady! Would you like one? Don't forget to sign your name or else you will be in BIG trouble.



Good morning! What can I do for you today?



We raised a lot of money this year! I'm the one in charge of raising money!



Do you want me to fix anything?



Yes, I am always in a good mood!



This is what I do after school.





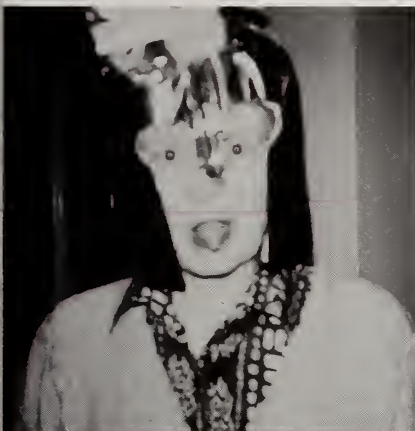
Are they Queen and King of Elmwood?



Once we had a nun at school!?!



Where is your guitar Mrs. Low? We would like you to play a few song for us, please...



A trojan woman at Elmwood! Help! Or is it just a Hoyan woman?



Bad hair day Mrs. Knowlton?



Finally, somebody is taking my picture!



Bonjour! Ça va? Oh non! J'ai oublié..



Sports Day Judges are resting under the fir tree while they decide the winners.



Don't you dare take a picture of me OR...



like this statue!



This is my best smile!



After all, it's a nice picture.



The Jolly Purple Giant...



# TEACHERS AND STAFF IN ACTION!?!



Before!



After!?!



Before!



After!?!



This is my sister! This is what we wear to go to bed! Aren't we cute?



We are preparing a math problem! What is the ratio of ...



I just wish I could be on a beach!



It's tea time at Elmwood!



Let's go skiing, it's Friday afternoon!



Hello, I'm here!



What was that!?!

The amazing teachers!



By Alysha Savji



I love Campbell soups!



Keep smiling!



From the shortest to the tallest!



# Sports Sports

Mind Games Mind Games



Mind Games Mind Games

# Sports Sports





# Golf

## Golf Team Places 2nd and 3rd!

Elmwood's Golf Team had a most successful but short season of play. With only one week's notice of the tournament, we managed to choose the team of 4 girls and get a quick morning of practice at the NCC par 3 18 hole course. There we chipped in drizzle, putted through puddles as we improved our golf play.

The annual OBE tournament was held at the Chaudiere Golf Club at 8:15 am. It was a beautiful, sunny, crisp fall day, and the course was a scenic and challenging one. Our team of Erica Morris and Andrea Taggart placed third overall for girls, and Amy Throop and Liette Berube placed second overall for girls. Congrats!!



Left to Right - Erica Morris, Andrea Taggart, Amy Throop, Liette Berube, Mrs. Neale.



# Tennis

This year, the Elmwood Tennis Team had a great season. We won four out of five meets and went to the City Cha-

mpionships at the OAC in November. We all played with enthusiasm, SPUNK and flair. The Ashbury boys came out for the team as usual.

Girls singles and doubles were undefeated throughout the season and mixed doubles had one loss. The team dealt with absences and injuries at the finale but continued to play hard and well. A huge THANK YOU to Dave, our dedicated coach and to Mrs. Outerbridge our number one fan!!



Back row, Left to Right - Andrew Cheung, Winston Bennett, Dave Woo, Julia Kirby, Jen Normand, Jessica Romkey. Front row, Left to Right - Patrick O'Brien, Liz Clarke, Meredith Gillespie. Absent - Jason Wong.





# Jr.X-Country

## Midget and Bantam

Trying to keep up. Dying at the end. Pacing yourself. Hills. Cramps. Pain. Beaver Tails and French Fries. Hurdles. Watching long jump training. Ripping pants. Rolling on the hills. Searching for change under the bleachers. Missing the presentation for the medals. **MIDGETS won CRCAA CHAMPIONSHIP. BANTAM won SECOND PLACE. Vanessa Piazza won FIRST PLACE.**



Back row, L to R - Martine Paget, Kalessy Lasserre, Julia Hermon, Vanessa Piazza, Alicia McCarthy, Katie O'Brian. Second row, L to R - Mrs. MacLeod, Louisa Celis, Julie Lafleche, Emma Whitehead, Julia Kelen, Paula Romkey, Lindsay Appotive, Lacy Lauks. Third row, L to R - Celine Chebil, Jade Puddington, Angela Lang, Nicole Choo, Amber Dillon. Front row, L to R - Kelly Haines, Jana Teixeira, Anne-Marie Bissada.



# Sr.X-Country

Misleading maps, picnics, swamps, mud slides, quicksand, body checks, Mooney's Bay, **THE NEVER ENDING BEACH**, training in tornadoes, **HILLS FROM HE--!** Kate "Maybe we should train?" Marshmallow. Julia "Shut up!" Isabelle's ankle, stamina, no fear, Carolyn stretching forever, advising everyone to eat bananas, Do we have to run? Veronique's strides, Meera practicing for her treadmill test, **FINALLY THE FINISH LINE.** What will happen next year, the saga continues...



Left to Right - Veronique French, Katie Kirby, Julia Kirby, Carolyn Laporte, Meera Ruparelia, Isabelle French.



# Swim Team



Back row, L to R - Sarah Berlis, Heather Hancock, Mrs. Huggins, Ginny Strachan, Tiffany Semple. Second row, L to R - Fiona Charlton, Liz Clarke, Lyndsay Kennedy, Sarah Dobson. Front row, L to R - Julia Kirby, Allyson Tighe, Meera Ruparelia. Absent - Anjana Malik, Nina Rytwinski.

## Swim Team Captures Four Medals!

The Senior Swim Team had it's most successful season ever this fall. The team competed in three mini meets against teams from Glebe, Hillcrest, Lisgar, Nepean, and Perth. These meets provide the swimmers with an opportunity to practice their skills in friendly competition before the City Championships. In December, the team competed in the qualifying meet for the City Championship and the Championships itself held on Wednesday, December 6, 1995 at Carleton University. All of the girls achieved personal best times at the Championship meet and should be very proud of their achievements. The team had an outstanding Championships meet, capturing four medals. Our medal winners are :

<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Lyndsay Kennedy</b>	<b>- Jr. Girls 50m Fly</b>
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Sarah Dobson</b>	<b>- Jr. Girls 50m Fly</b>
		<b>- Jr. Girls 1000m Individual</b>
<b>Medley</b>	<b>Lyndsay Kennedy)</b>	
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Sarah Dobson</b>	<b>) Jr. Girls 200m</b>
	<b>Anjana Malik</b>	<b>) Medley relay</b>
	<b>Allyson Tighe</b>	<b>)</b>

Our noteworthy Championship results were:  
**Tiffany Semple** - 5th in the City Jr. Girls 50m Breast stroke  
**Ginny Strachan** )  
**Fiona Charleton** ) 6th in the City Jr. Girls  
**Nina Rytwinski** ) 200m Free Relay  
**Lyndsay Kennedy** )

**Allyson Tighe** - 2nd place in Jr. Girls 50m Breast stroke ( consolation finals )





# Swim Training

Again this year, students in grades 5 to 8 participated in a swimming training program. The aim of this program is to introduce competitive swimming skills to the girls in the hope of generating interest in swimming and as a preparation for the Senior team. Although the girls do not compete in meets, they trained hard and were determined to improve their stamina and skills.

Coach Brenda Huggins



Back row, L to R - Ashley Burk, Vanessa Arnold, Emily Kent, Shayli Hill, Caitlyn McFadden, Linda Lin, Megan Throop, Kathy McNulty. Front row, L to R - Katie O'Brian, Alicia McCarthy, Farah Merani, Karin Plyler, Luisa Celis, Mrs. Huggins.

# Novice Ski Team



On Tuesday March 27th, eight senior girls participated in a Giant Slalom race at Camp Fortune. The racers were divided into two teams. Team 1 was **Juliette Gundy, Veronique French, Caroline Richards, and Natasha Kyle**. Team 2 was **Katie Kirby, Julia Kirby, Elizabeth Clarke, and Alison Booth**. Our official gate-keeper was Isabelle French. Margaret Brodie also accompanied the group. We were extremely happy to come back to school announcing that the team 2 finished in first place and team 1 finished in fourth place. The girls had a wonderful day and gave it their all!!



Standing, Left to Right - Julia Kirby, Katie Kirby, Natasha Kyle, Caroline Richards. Sitting, Left to Right - Veronique French, Juliette Gundy, Liz Clarke, Alison Booth.



# Jr. Basketball

The grade 7/8 Basketball season was an incredible feat as the team philosophy for the season was that of overall player development. With this philosophy in mind, Coach Rod Lee built a team of over 30 players.

The season was a challenge from the outset, but even with an opening game loss of 72 to 2, the desire to learn and improve was always present, demonstrated by the team being on time to work hard at every 7 am practice (Thanks parents!!). Even though we could not brag about a winning season, we can certainly be proud of the fact that as the season progressed from game to game, we not only scored more points, but also allowed less points to be scored against us, culminating in the first win ever by an Elmwood 7/8 team at the annual 7/8 tournament.

Many thanks to Coach Lee who brought us his great knowledge of the game, and his philosophy of giving every player a chance to shine. And to the players; do not give up on what you have started. You came in as rookies, and left as veterans...keep the fire burning! AZ.



# Jr/Sr. Basketball

Our team this year consisted of Gr. 8, 9 & 10 students. This was one of the best seasons we ever had! We came in fourth place, beating many, many tough schools. We made the quarter finals but eventually lost to Immaculata, although we played very well. All thanks to Mr. Lee, our supportive coach, and Mr. McCabe who coached us when Mr. Lee was not available.

**!!!EAGLES RULE!!!**



Back row, Left to Right - Robyn Kern, Ginger Hall, Pam Chuchinnawat, Paula Romkey, Alicia McCarthy, Vanessa Piazza.  
Front row, Left to Right - Allison Gimsey, Farah Petit, Sharon Nimrod, Anjana Malik.



# Sr. Basketball

The Senior Basketball team had a superb season this year. Even with 3 wins and 5 losses, team morale was at an all-time high. A good portion of our practices were spent honing our skills and thinking up creative new names for our plays.

This year we were invited to play at a weekend tournament at Ridgemont High School. Despite confronting some rather violent teams we managed to come out with some respectable wins all the same. A FOND GOOD-BYE goes to our 3 graduating players: Juliette Gundy, Sarah Zollinger, and Monica Agarwal. A HUGE THANKS goes to Mr. McCabe, Mrs. Neale, Mr. Lee and our steadfast coach, Mr. Yates!

**GO EAGLES!!!!**



Back row, L to R - Erica Morris, Katie Kirby, Olivia Waters, Erin McCloskey, Sarah Wiles, Alicia Robinson. Front row, L to R - Natasha Kyle, Litty Vakopoulos, Monica Agarwal, Juliette Gundy, Caroline Richards, Kate McCloskey, Mr. Yates. Absent - Sarah Zollinger.





# Rowing

Yet again rowing continued for another successful year at Elmwood. Mrs. Leeman ran the program in first term and Mr. Main joyfully pitched in during third term while Mrs. Leeman was unavailable. Rowing for many people has become synonymous with swimming in Dows Lake as early morning tips sometimes prevented rowers from making it to their first period classes. We would like to thank Mrs. Leeman, Mr. Main, and Ouley for their hard work and dedication. THANKS!!



# Scuba Diving

This year for the first time, Elmwood students ran a SCUBA course. Seven of us participated, and it was a real success. We all passed our exams - both written and in the water. We dove in the St. Lawrence River in late October - the water was **VERY** cold - but we stuck with it and now we're certified divers. Thanks to Mr. Chapell our instructor, and Dwight, our divemaster.

Heavy equipment, cold wet suits, freezing water, Dwight delight, Amy are you thirsty? Poutine between dives - Yuck! Crazy Todd and Scott, getting to the dive site an hour before Mr. Chapell, football with Dwight. Following Veronique's Jeep - she went the wrong way! Those awful PADI videos and weight belts that don't fit, broken BCD's and all the rest... It was **AWE-SOME!**



Back row, Left to Right - Veronique French, Amy Throop. Second row, Left to Right - Kathleen Finnegan, Maithili Shetty. Front row, Left to Right - Erin McCloskey, Sarah Wiles, Alicia Robinson.



# Competitive Ski Team

For the third straight year the Elmwood Eagles reigned atop the Ottawa Valley Ski Association. This time they arrived there in a more convincing fashion than ever before.

The 1996 competition consisted of an entirely new format based on eligibility rules and a more concentrated season. Two invitational meets made up the pre-season. These events gave the girls a chance to show the level of their ability and to size up the opposition. **Amy Throop** and **Tanya Magnus** served notice that the team would be aiming at the top spot as they finished **1st** and **3rd** respectively.

During the official meet to decide supremacy on the hills this year, Elmwood was represented by two teams. The Level 1 team, those who had no race experience beyond the Nancy Green League, made a very impressive showing of their first-ever competition. **Erica Morris, Isabelle French, Bettina Callary, Robyn Kern, Julia Kirby, and Sarah Wiles** placed **4th** in the Giant Slalom and **5th** in the Slalom competition in a field of 13 schools. All of these skiers should be very proud of this accomplishment.

Our Level 2 team, those girls with some racing experience but not classified as "elite", was nothing short of sensational. **Amy Throop** placed **1st** both days and was the undisputed queen of the hill. **Tanya Magnus** was also sensational placing **3rd** in Giant Slalom and **2nd** in Slalom. Combine this with our speedster from grade 9, **Natalie Piazza** who placed 5th and 10th, and our newly recruited senior member, **Kathleen Finnegan** who placed 12th in the Giant Slalom and you have the ingredients for an unbeatable team. In a competition where the lowest score determines the winner Elmwood was unstoppable with 8 points. Our nearest rival was Lisgar with 19 points and followed by Ashbury with 33. It really was a run away! The Anne Heggveit Trophy once again resides in the front hall at Elmwood.

The victory earned the Level 2 team the right to go onto the Ontario Invitational Championship Competition to be held in Beaver Valley in early March. Our Level 2 team continued its winning ways when it faced the best teams in Ontario. The weather created its own challenge as the trip to Beaver Valley lasted from 6am to 7pm on Sunday, March 3. However once



Level 2 team, Left to Right - Kathleen Finnegan, Tanya Magnus, Amy Throop, Natalie Piazza. Absent - Erica Morris. A picture of the Level 1 team was not available, we are very sorry.

safely ensconced in their rooms at Beaver Valley the girls focused on the competition at hand.

The Slalom course was steep, long and icy, causing much concern among coaches and competitors alike. Undaunted the Elmwood girls attacked the hill and skied to their best finish ever - a silver medal. A special mention must be made of Erica Morris, a member of our Level 1 squad, who accepted the invitation to join our Level 2 team for this competition and whose results were most remarkable. In fact, her contribution was vital to the team's success.

The Giant Slalom race was yet another story because several inches of snow had fallen over night, covering the course and calling for a great deal of human snowplowing before it was fit to ski. Once begun, this event also saw a historic event - an Elmwood individual silver medal.

So it was with great pride that the team attended the awards ceremony. Amy Throop, Tanya Magnus, Erica Morris, Kathleen Finnegan, and Natalie Piazza looked very beautiful indeed with silver medals around their necks.

And Amy didn't mind at all wearing the second silver medal she received for her spectacular second place finish in the Giant Slalom.

It was a weary but very happy team that arrived back at Elmwood at 2am on Wednesday morning and an even wearier group that appeared in assembly the next morning to tell the school about their success. But we'll tell you that it was well worth every moment. The Elmwood ski team is a very special group!





# Badminton

This year, the grade 7-8 badminton team included both experienced and inexperienced players. This enthusiastic, eight member team enjoyed success at their tournament in late February. Special congratulations go out to Alicia McCarthy and Katie O'Brian who played very well and as a result, won the silver medals in the grade eight doubles category.



Back row, Left to Right - Vanessa Arnold, Celine Chebil, Lacy Lauks, Mythri Kappagantula, Karin Plyler, Ms. Erin Doyle. Front row, Left to Right - Alicia McCarthy, Katie O'Brian.

# Track & Field

The Senior Track Team was a spirited, cohesive group of athletes. They performed exceptionally well both at the meets and as role models for the Juniors whom they trained with. Special congratulations go out to two 1500 metre runners, Kate and Julia Kirby. Both of whom qualified not only for the area meet but the regional meet as well!



Left to Right - Judy Lazier, Sharon Lazier, Julia Kirby, Isabelle French, Kyna Boyce, Katie Kirby, Ms. Doyle. Absent - Alicia Robinson.



# Touch Football

This season was a flurry of games and practices as the team went through 8 practices and 6 games in a 3 week season interrupted by the Quebec city trip. Academic pressure forced 6 of the original 15 players to leave the team but the remaining players - many of them playing both offence and defence finished up the season with our strongest 3 games, one of which we tied.

The individuals who were able to balance all of their many commitments right to the end of the year deserve a tremendous amount of credit and should be proud of their efforts. Only dedicated individuals like these will ensure that Elmwood is able to enter a team again next year.

We look forward to steady progress in touch football in the future.



Back row, Left to Right - Mr. Yates, Lindsay Appotive, Robin Harnden, Mary Pitt, Kathy McNulty, Dominique Jacobson. Front row, Left to Right - Kalessy Lasserre, Julie Kelen, Paula Romkey.



# Softball

We were the best team at Havergal College's "Raggedy Ann" softball tournament this year, we were also the only team at the tournament this year. The word from Havergal a half hour before we left on Friday for Toronto was that Saturday's tournament weather was expected to be

18 degrees and sunny. It wasn't. The tournament was cancelled Saturday morning and what started out as Softball trip to Toronto turned into a shopping trip to Scarborough. Although Saturday's shopping was voted in by players it was Mrs. Neale and myself who ended up contributing the largest chunk of money to the Scarborough economy.

I think we made almost as many stops as the OC Transpo's # 1, with Mrs. Neale as our chief tour guide we stopped at Tim Horton's, McDonald's, Tweed (looking for Elvis and a washroom), Travelodge, Mr. Green Jean's, Havergal College, Scarborough Shopping Centre, Loonie's, the store where the phone didn't work all the time, and the road to Sharbot Lake.

This year we also had an opportunity to play in the Glebe Girls Softball Tournament and we were the best team there... Because we won all three of our games. I was a bit unsure as to whether we would be playing when I heard the forecast the night before was for 18 degrees and sunny. But we did play and we beat Lisgar 12-4, Glebe (#2) 7-6 with a 6 run rally in the last inning forcing extra innings and finally Glebe (#1) 17-6. The girls deserved to win. They played great softball.

Thanks to Mrs. Neale for being a guide and chaperone on the trip to Toronto, and to Mr. Campbell for being a totally awesome coach. Thanks also to Natasha Kyle who played for us in the Glebe Tournament. Good Luck to Nancy Schryburt, our MVP last year and this year, who will be off to university next year.



Back row, L to R - Mr. Campbell, Malinda Helgesen, Liette Berube. Second row, L to R - Erica Morris, Caroline Richards, Litty Vakopoulos, Jordana Segal. Front row, L to R - Mrs. Neale, Sarah Dobson, Liz Clarke, Sarah Zollinger, Nancy Schryburt. Absent - Natasha Kyle.



# Jr. Volleyball

The Junior Volleyball team had an extraordinary season by completing an undefeated regular AND playoff season. It is very difficult to talk about the individual players because it was a TEAM of stars! However, there were special moments as Christina Burns serves were beautiful to our spectators but scary to opposition players. Kalessy's sets were always consistent and well-placed which disheartened most opposition coaches. Paula was the heart of a very aggressive, enthusiastic front court.

The season's highlight had to be the Championship series played at Frank Ryan. Mrs. O'Brien's nerves were shot from the onset of the first whistle. The team had never lost the first game of a match...well they did this time...cue the paramedics for Mrs. O'Brien. It was like a ping pong game with both competitors of equal ability. Elmwood won the second game handily BUT proceeded to lose the third game! The team was apologetic and started looking for a CPR specialist for the hyper-ventilating Mrs. O'Brien. We had to win the fourth game OR the season would end on the WRONG note...so we won! The fifth and DECIDING game was anti-climatic as we SMOKED them 15-4!!! An UNDEFEATED season...CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL...and we hope that Mrs. O'Brien recovers soon!



Back row, L to R - Vanessa Piazza, Martine Paget, Christina Burns, Paula Romkey, Alicia, Sophia Vakopoulos, Stephanie Crabb, Mrs. O'Brien, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife. Front row, L to R - Kelly Haynes, Kalessy Lasserre, Allison Near, Alex Ramsden, Farah Merani, Karin Plyler.

# Jr/Sr. Volleyball

The Jr/Sr Volleyball team had a successful season of Volleyball this winter. With only 4 players returning from last year's team, 8 more were recruited - 2 from Gr.9, 3 from Gr.10, and 3 from Gr.11. Practices started in mid-November and continued 3 times a week throughout January until our season started in February. We played 10 matches and ended with a 3-7 record. Many of our matches were close, exciting contests, but unfortunately we just missed qualifying for the playoffs.

It was a fun, learning season. The team all worked and practiced hard. Congratulations to all the girls and captains **Amy Throop**, and **Liz Clarke**. A special thank you to **Julie Crabb**, our manager, **Stephanie Chin**, our score-keeper and our lineswomen, **Christina Burns** and **Kalessy Lasserre**.



Back row, L to R - Mrs. Neale, Jordana Segal, Liz Clarke, Anjana Malik, Carolyn Laporte, Robyn Kern, Sharon Lazier. Front row, L to R - Ginny Strachan, Julie Crabb, Pam Chuchinnawat, Amy Throop (reclining).



# Sr. Volleyball

This year there was a great improvement in our play and ultimately our results. Our season began on November 27 and did not conclude until February 21. During this time we defeated nine different teams while only losing to three teams. The final results showed us in third place, an improvement of five places over the previous year. We were finally defeated in the semi-final by Notre Dame. The school should be very proud of this team. We received many compliments on our skills as well as our sportsmanship. The returning members of the team would like to take the opportunity to wish graduating players Nancy, Juliette, Margaret, Sarah, and manager Jenny. **GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK FOR THE FUTURE.** A special thank you is extended to Jordana, Sophia, Christina, and Kalessy for their help as linespeople and scorekeepers.



Back row, L to R - Katie Kirby, Caroline Richards, Alicia Robinson, Natasha Kyle, Litty Vakopoulos. Middle row, L to R - Ms Rossiter, Tanya Magnus, Elly Tam, Margaret Brodie, Liette Berube. Front row, L to R - Nancy Schryburt, Juliette Gundy, Sarah Zollinger. Absent - Jenny Tam-Manager.





# Jr. Soccer

At our tournament in Gloucester on the 28 of September we played 4 games and placed 3rd, missing the playoffs by one point! We lost one game (2-1) on a somewhat dubious goal, tied two (one being the top team) and won one 3-0. The team played super soccer-- smart and aggressive. We had excellent goal-tending by **Alicia McCarthy** and **Christina Burns** who until three weeks before had never played in nets! Many thanks to **Jordana Segal** and **Elizabeth Clarke** for their excellent training. Our sweeper, **Paula Romkey**, grew admirably into her role as the day progressed. Our defenders, **Farah Merani** and **Maryam Southam** worked tirelessly. At midfield **Robin Harden**, **Sophia Vakapoulos**, **Julie Lafleche**, and **Julia Kelen**, did a fine job protecting our goalie. Finally, our strikers, **Vanessa Piazza**, **Whitney Kucey**, **Natalie Goldenberg-Fife**, **Martine Paget**, **Kalessy Lasserre**, **Emma Whitehead**, **Katie O'Brian**, **Nicole Choo**, and **Stephanie Crabb**, were superb at pressing and posing a constant threat to the opposing goalies. Goals were scored by Nicole Choo, Stephanie Crabb, Katie O'Brian, Vanessa Piazza, and Natalie Goldenberg-Fife. Thanks to our manager, Alexa Young, for her great support and of course to our greatest fan, **Mrs. Hackett**. Also to the parents who came out. A great day!



# Sr. Soccer



Elmwood's senior soccer team had a most successful season this spring! The soccer season is a very short, compact, busy one with practices beginning mid-April and games beginning 2

weeks later. Our team consisted of 2 grade 9's, 3 grade 10's, 3 grade 11's, 7 grade 12's, and 2 OAC's, so we had a real mix of ages - but all were very keen and talented soccer players.

After regular season play, our record was 2 wins, 1 tie and a few losses. Quarter final play slotted us against Woodroffe, and in an exciting, well-fought match, we defeated them 1-0. The semi-final match was against the first place team, Notre Dame, to whom we bowed 2-1. Our season was a memorable one - we will never forget: the 90 degree ankle injury in our ND game; the "fight" in our Woodroffe game; World Cup play; the Sat. am soccer tournament in Arctic conditions; our soccer party and especially *Children of the Corn, Part 3*.

Congratulations to our 2 MVPs **Caroline Richards** and **Alicia Robinson**, and to **Andrea Mendell** our MSP and top goal scorer. WE say goodbye to **Andrea**, our captain **Juliette Gundy**, and to our faithful flag waver **Johanna Bon**. We will miss you all next year! Many thanks to our wonderful manager **Kate McCloskey**, who kept everything in check.



Back row, L to R - Juliette Gundy, Andrea Horan, Caroline Richards, Alicia Robinson, Sharon Nimrod, Krysta Hartley, Jordana Segal, Natasha Kyle, Mrs. Neale. Front row, L to R - Andrea Mendell, Kate McCloskey (manager), Julia Kirby, Liz Clarke, Adele Dupont, Anjana Malik, Erin McCloskey, Litty Vakapoulos, Tiffany Semple. Absent - Nancy Schryburt, Johanna Bon (flag waver).





# Tae Kwon Do

This year the tradition of Tae Kwon Do after school continued for another year.

It is always a very popular club and this year was no exception. Beginning students learned the language of the sport, which for some was hard to master at first. The more experienced students worked on the more complicated moves. We all were treated to a demonstration of the sport at Sport Assembly, as we watched in awe as Vanessa Arnold broke boards with her feet. We hope to continue this excellent tradition next year.



# Ballet

For the first time in several years, Elmwood offered to its Junior School, an opportunity to participate in a Classical Ballet program. Beginning in January, we ran two 8-week sessions under the most capable direction of Ms. Francesca Filleul.

The final class in May was an open class. Many parents took this opportunity for a photo shoot as well as to watch their fledgling ballerinas point, position, twirl and trip the light fantastic around the auditorium floor.

A lovely bouquet of flowers was presented to Ms. Filleul by the class with thanks for a great first year of dance. We look forward to next year and an even busier program.





# Jr. Track & Field

Throughout the spring, the junior track team members braved not only cold temperatures but early morning practice times in their pursuit of both fitness and success in competition. Kelly Haynes, Vanessa Piazza and Alicia McCarthy performed exceptionally well at the meet, each of them earning first place ribbons.



## Team Members

Jennifer Wheeler  
Rachael Dobson  
Luisa Celis  
Jana-Marie Texeira  
Julia Kelen  
Kalessy Lasserre  
Katie O'Brian  
Vanessa Piazza  
Marie Dubrule  
Alicia McCarthy  
Farah Merani

Martine Paget  
Celine Chebil  
Kathy McNulty  
Jill Blackman  
Robin Harnden  
Kelly Haynes  
Lacy Lauks  
Lisa McVeigh  
Alysha Savji  
Klara Boadway

Coach Ms. Doyle





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# Junior Choir



Back Row, (Left to Right) - Jennifer Grimsey, Amanda Charland, Sarah Valiant, Darcie Wilson, Mythri Kappagantula, Janet Lunau, Celine Chebil, Elizabeth Gillingham, Lacy Lauks, Dominique Jacobson, Christina Bouchard, Mrs. D. Bowers. Middle Row, (Left to Right) - Nicola Young, Shormila Chatterjee, Julia Murray, Jade Puddington, Zaneta Lim, Jill Blackman, Alysha Savji, Laura Argument, Angela Lang. Front Row, (Left to Right) - Nicola Benedickson, Laura Pearson, Rebecca Willems, Katherine Hermon, Marcela Lazaro, Alana MacEwan, Catherine Vincent, Caitlin Scanlan, Linda Lim.

The choir has had a busy year. Their first performance was at Elmwood's Remembrance Day Ceremony. At Christmas they performed at McPhail Baptist Church where they were taped for cable TV. They also gave concerts at the school and at the Rideau Club.

In April the girls performed at a memorial service for Milena Sigmund. On May 10, the choir hosted the York School Choir from Toronto. We all attended a joint workshop given by Barbara Clark in the morning, had dinner together and gave a joint concert in the evening. It was an exciting day and a fitting end to a successful year.

Deidre Bowers





# Senior Choir



Back Row, Left to Right - Sarah Zollinger, Elizabeth Clarke, Pam Chuchinnawat, Caroline Dawes, Hanna Ikeda, Alison Booth, Jessica Bayne. Middle Row, Left to Right - Catriona James, Sharon Nimrod, Stephanie Chin, Julie Crabb, Alexandra Young, Ayela Khan, Allison Grimsey, Fiona Charlton, Amy Throop, Caitlin Davies, Christina Quiney, Tanya Magnus, Mrs. J. O' Brien. Front Row, Left to Right - Carleen Nimrod, Jenny Fannin, Rana Mokhtar, Johanna Bon, Olivia Waters, Nicola Krishna, Kathryn Mehr



The Senior Choir first of all had a very wonderful and rewarding Christmas season, performing on Parliament Hills, various homes for the elderly and at the Elmwood Christmas Concert. We also had a successful international concert at McPhail Baptist Church that was televised numerous times throughout the Christmas season.

Then we were off by train on a super trip to Toronto from April 25 to 29, 1996. We stayed at The luxurious Crowne Plaza Hotel, where we were in great comfort with all the extra facilities. There was a hitch however. We were given smoking rooms and one king size bed instead of a non-smoking room with two double beds. This was finally cleared up.

During the three days we saw the musical, "Beauty and the Beast" at the Princess of Wales Theatre, which was super.

We also had a very different and fun group dinner at the Organ Grinder, where we had great LOUD music. We were able to sing and dance on the stage and then the onslaught of a boys school added to the fun.

We had two long, intense rehearsals at Upper Canada College and a third rehearsal at Roy Thomson before the final performance, which was a sell-out with 2000 people. Elmwood, looking very smart in their uniforms, had a greater number of participants than any other school. It was a wonderful performance and a real high for the performers.

Another highlight was that we all tried to catch a glimpse of his Royal Highness, Prince Charles but he paid no attention to us.

My highlight was that I saw Carl Reiner directing Bette Midler in "Feeling Good" in the Royal York Hotel and I tried to get in as an extra but it didn't happen.

As a tradition, we sang on the train coming back and were complimented on both our singing and the girls deportment.

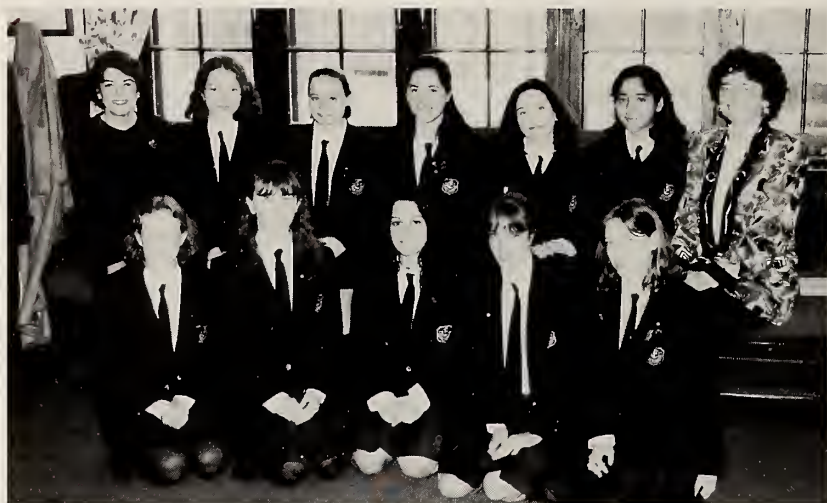
Thank you to Mrs. Bellamy for being such good company and Mrs. Weeks for her expertise in helping to prepare the girls musically. Thank you to all choir members for their spirit and dedication to the choir. I hope to see everyone (other than the OAC's) back again next year.

Mrs. Jody O'Brien





# Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program



Back Row, Left to Right - Mayor Jacquelin Holzman, Sharon Lazier, Olivia Waters, Catriona James, Rana Mokhtar, Nagin Razavi, Miss L. Eaman. Front Row, Left to Right - Allison Grimsey, Tanya Magnus, Litharitza Vakopoulous, Isabelle French, Fiona Charlton.



Left to Right - Gertrude Wong, Meera Ruparelia, Jenny Fannin, Monica Agarwal.



This has been an especially challenging and rewarding year for Elmwood's Duke of Edinburgh's Award Program. On November 4, 1995, four girls travelled to the annual **Silver Award** ceremony at Queen's Park in Toronto. The **Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the Honourable Mr. Al Jackman** presented the prestigious award to 66 young achievers, aged 16 to 24, from all across the province. It was a proud day for **Monica Agarwal, Jenny Fannin, Meera Ruparelia and Gertrude Wong**. These girls were also honoured by our local media.

Three more girls completed their **Silver Expedition**, a demanding 3-day backpacking trip in Frontenac Park in September- a fine effort by **Catriona James, Litharitza Vakopolous and Olivia Waters!** Catriona and Olivia have since received their **Silver Award** which will be presented in Toronto next fall.

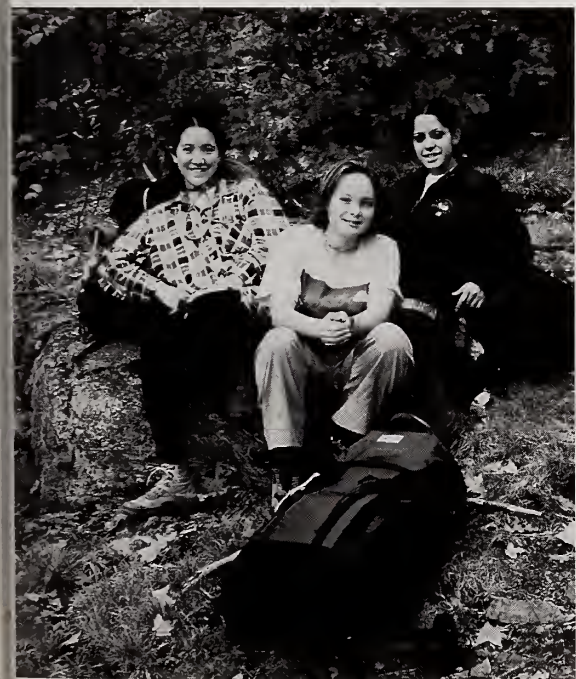
On April 15, Ottawa's **Mayor Jacquelin Holzman** came to Elmwood to officiate at a ceremony honouring ten girls who completed their **Bronze Award**. Congratulations to **Fiona Charlton, Isabelle French, Allison Grimsey, Catriona James, Tanya Magnus, Rana Mokhtar, Sharon Lazier, Nagin Razavi, Litharitza Vakopolous and Olivia Waters**.

Newly registered at Bronze level are **Stephanie Chin, Pam Chuchinnawat and Emma Peacock**. Four other Elmwood participants are **Claire Higgins, Tanya Magnus, Rana Mokhtar and Alexandra Young**, have been preparing for their **Silver Expedition**.

Six girls have been training for their **Gold level** this year, hoping to plan and carry out Elmwood's first five-day canoe trip as their **Qualifying Expedition**. As well as canoe paddling and portage sessions on the Gatineau River and at a cottage in Quebec, they have worked to improve their skills in First Aid, navigation, clothing, equipment, safety & survival and food planning. They are planning to complete two lake trips this summer. These students as well as two former OACs now at university, were honoured at a special assemblé on May 29. Special kudos to our current **'Golds': Monica Agarwal, Jenny Fannin, Catriona James, Meera Ruparelia, Olivia Waters and Gertrude Wong**.

Congratulations to all the "Duke of Ed's" girls on their hard work and many successes, both as individuals and as a group. You are truly a **WICKED and WONDERFUL crew!!**







# Classics Club



Members - Nina Aggarwal, Kyna Boyce, Elise Chehowski, Jenny Fannin, Jennifer Grimsey, Catriona James, Tanya Magnus, Anjana Malik, Erin McCloskey, Kate McCloskey, Emily McQuillan, Priya Narula, Emma Peacocke, Christina Quiney, Vanessa Quiney, Courtney Rank, Joy Rank, Meera Ruparelia, Mythili Shetty, Alex Young

After one false start, when we had to return to school to throw out the already empty samosa container, we headed off to the Classics conference at Queen's University. Once there, we were treated to a very touching family reunion, between Ms. Ellison and her sister (teacher at Barrie Central), and were then confronted by a caricature of a Botticelli that looked suspiciously like a certain Latin teacher with long, dark, wavy hair (not to mention any names...). While most of the group had a relaxing evening, the archaeology people were pulling their hair out over math problems, muttering foreign words like "square forms" and terrifyingly familiar ones like "pythagorean theorem". We left them in peace.

The following morning, after surviving the breakfast buffet ordeal, the intrepid archaeologists went off "to dig their plot", and the more athletic members of our group did the 100m sprint and the long jump. Further sports were unfortunately curtailed by rain. Meanwhile at the archeology pit, we received a free geology lesson and greatly expanded our vocabulary on encountering beautifully solid Canadian shield. Many apologies to Queen's for the tree we killed by slicing off the roots.

That afternoon the first written competitions took place, followed by dinner and the opening ceremonies. Despite having only five or six Elmwoodians present, as the others were out floating artifacts under tornado conditions, we still managed to produce the loudest and longest cheer (that Fry cheer comes in handy)!

Saturday morning was hectic. The senior mythology team suffered through their oral competition, and to their surprise BEAT YORK MILLS and as it turned out did not do badly at all. The archaeologists searched for artifacts, and kept searching, and searching and searching. The cast of the skit muddled their way through it, and did not do badly either, despite forgotten lines and Jupiter's awful "fake British accent", which she promises to work on. The archaeologists finally found some lumps of play dough that might once have been artifacts, and were forced to work instead from photocopies. There was more expanding of vocabulary on their part.

After a pompa through Kingston, during which the stoic Elmwoodians huddled behind the school banner and bravely endured what felt like -5 degree wind chill while wearing only stolas, we had our closing banquet. Then we had the pleasure of walking back in the cold wind and rain. The prizegiving ceremony warmed us up greatly though as we had to jump out of our seats so often to receive prizes. Elmwood received many awards, including a greatly deserved first place trophy for archaeology that we share with Barrie Central (to keep it a family affair), another trophy for mythology, second place for the skit (despite those horribly fake accents), and enough ribbons to make a dress with. The evening was, we can proudly say, Elmwood's (though we cannot forget Meera's dear "trenchie-man" and his truck load of trophies). Many thanks go to Mrs. Hoy and Miss Ellison (whose eyes were suspiciously bright) for all the work and time they have devoted to us. What is there left to say but "a good time was had by all".





# Clay Clubs



Back Row, (Left to Right) - Judy Lazier, Kate Lunau, Andrea Dhaliwal, Heather Hancock, Nina Rytwinski, Stephanie Dostaler, Priya Narula, Isbel James, Luisa Celis. Middle Row, (Left to Right) - Margaret Guillen, Ginny Strachan, Amira Sultan, Sarah Berlis, Rebecca Skrzypczak, Ginger Hull, Veronica Classen, Rachael Dobson. Front Row, (Left to Right) - Bettina Callary, Pam Chuchinnawat, Mythri Kappangatula, Jennifer Wheeler. Absent - Nicola Krishna, Saori Matsuoka.

This year, one of the most creative clubs at Elmwood had a very hectic term with so many Monday holidays and trips. They met on Mondays afterschool, and some even came on other days. They had a very fun time using the pottery wheel and painting their masterpieces. Some were abstract, some realistic and some even defied description. There were also many rumors about the Secret OAC Clay Club with members being Johanna Bon and Hanna Ikeda. Thanks to Mrs. McCabe for everything!



# Junior School Monitors



Back Row, (Left to Right) - Maryam Southam, Melanie Leftick, Brie Read. Front Row, (Left to Right) - Whitney Kucey.

There are a great number of monitors in the junior school. They do a lot of hard work which is not always known to the rest of the school. Do you ever notice that every morning all the chairs are out for the teachers where they are supposed to sit in Assembly? And what about the hymn books that you desperately need when you can't remember words to hymns? There are also the pound monitors and you need them when you lose parts of your uniform; blazers, ties, tights, shirts, etc.

A very great thank you goes to the Junior School Monitors for all of their help throughout the year! Great Work!





# Recorder Ensemble



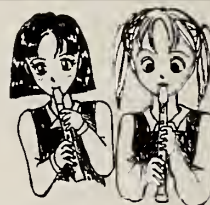
Back Row, (Left to Right) - Jill Blackman, Mythri Kappagantula, Karin Plyler, Jennifer Grimsey, Sara Ikeda. Front Row, (Left to Right) - Catherine Vincent, Julia Murray, Christine MacPhee, Ms. D. Bowers.

This talented group has had a busy year. Their first performances were at Christmas, when they performed at the school's Advent Service, the televised concert at McPhail Baptist Church and at the Rideau Club.

They gave a wonderful concert at Hillel Lodge in March, and competed well in 3 classes in the Kiwanis Music Festival April 19. On May 10, the group takes part in a music night at Elmwood, when we host the York School Choir from Toronto.

It's been a pleasure working with these talented girls. I even looked forward to those 8 a.m. practices!

Ms. Bowers



# Band



Back Row, (Left to Right) Laurel Ditz, Yasue Takeda, Amy Throop, Nina Rytwinski, Karin Plyler. Middle Row, (Left to Right) - Caitlin Davies, Nicola Krishna, Sarah Zollinger, Mrs. Robinson. Front Row, (Left to Right) - Carleen Nimrod, Julie Crabb, Saori Matsuoka.

Although we had a slow start and a small group, with help from Beverley Robinson, our band co-ordinator, we were able to play some great music. Love always to "stray cat", minus a clarinet. And yes to all our fans, we assure you, we promise you there is a band, 'cause we are in it.





# Drama



## The Trojan Women Visit Elmwood

During three evening performances and one matinee in late January, Elmwood presented an incredible production of Euripides' *Trojan Women*, a play written by the Greek master 2500 years ago! This version of the play, translated by Jean-Paul Sartre, keeps alive the wonderful traditions of ancient Greek Theatre: costume, choral dance, and the catharsis of a well done tragedy.

Elmwood students, under the inspired direction of Angela Boychuk, our Drama teacher, worked unstintingly for several months to prepare this dramatic presentation: they must be congratulated on the professional calibre of their work! The skill with which these thespians portrayed the women of Troy witnessing the absolute destruction of everything they had ever loved was such that no one could fail to appreciate their ancient, yet timeless, suffering and turmoil.

In addition, it is important to note how this play, already 2500 years old, speaks to the theme and to emotions which are quite modern. The original intent of the play was to awaken ancient Greece to the horrors of war and to the needless atrocities committed in the name of "honour". Euripides (a Greek himself) wanted to criticize Greece for a terrible battle in which hundreds of people were brutally killed. Elmwood's production eloquently asserted the play's modern message when, in the concluding tableau, twentieth-century women, victims of war in the former Yugoslavia, reached out across the ages in silent and shared suffering to the central characters in our Greek tragedy.

This year's dramatic production has given Elmwood a great deal of which to be proud, and extreme gratitude must be expressed to all those members of our school community who gave their time and talents to contribute to its success. Every aspect of the production was of an incredibly high calibre, and so many people were involved that it is impossible to include everyone here in individually. However, appreciation can be generally expressed to the students who worked diligently to make their parts so powerful, the staff whose involvement provided stability and support, and the many parents and community members who assisted with set and costume design; original choral music; choreography / movement coaching; art direction; lighting and backstage work; sound production; makeup and hair design; programmes; box office and front of house duties...

Congratulations to everyone on an incredible dramatic experience!

Elizabeth Ellison  
Latin, English & History Teacher



# Writers Club

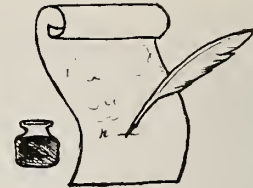


Left to Right - Mrs. J. Faguy, Jennifer Grimsey, Emily McQuillan, Joy Rank, Elise Chehowski, Krystina Mierins, Alexandra Murray, Mrs. A. Bellamy.

On Thursdays during lunch period, the *Writers Club* ( Elise Chehowski, Emily McQuillan, Jennifer Grimsey, Krystina Mierins, Alexandra Murray, and Joy Rank ) meet in Room 2.23 to practise and perfect our writing skills. Each week we are required to write at least one journal entry. We then experiment with different forms or styles of writing and we read out our efforts at the end of the meeting or at the beginning of the next.

Writers Club has taught us that writing can be FUN! By sharing our pieces with the other members, we learn to improve our writing and to take pride in our work.

Mrs. Bellamy  
Mrs. Faguy



# Debating Club



Back Row, (Left to Right) - Isbel James, Catriona James, Olivia Waters, Sharon Lazier, Renuka Bauri, Mr. I. Main. Middle Row, (Left to Right) - Maithili Shetty, Margaret Brodie, Jordana Segal, Sonya Arora, Lillith Smith. Front Row, (Left to Right) - Emma Peacocke, Rachel Dobson, Jennifer Wheeler.

At 8:15 am on Saturday, February 10, Elmwood joined other schools at the Regional Debating Tournament to compete for the place of regional representatives to go forward to the Provincial championship.

There was a crackle in the air as the teams huddled to sharpen their arguments and rehearse. Meanwhile the judges were given a quick 'brush up your judging skills' course. Mr. Main, Judy and Richard Peacocke were amongst the judges.

There were two teams from each school. Elmwood's team A was Catriona James (Gr 11) and Emma Peacocke (Gr.9); team B was Maithili Shetty (OAC) and Margaret Brodie (OAC).

Both teams participated in three types of debate. First there was a parliamentary debate of the resolution, "Be it resolved that the government that governs best, governs least." This was followed by a cross-examination debate on the question "Should governments play a lesser role in their respective countrys' affairs?", where mental agility, great powers of improvisation, and a persuasive turn of phrase were even more necessary than in the first debate. The final round in this rigorous tournament (after only a short break for sustenance - coffee and doughnuts for those who got to them first!) was the Impromptu resolution, "It is hard to be humble when you're perfect in every way." where wit, creativity and fluency were needed to convince the judges.

Because of the higher number of participating teams than expected, the debates went on until mid-afternoon. All the participants emerged hoarse and hungry but should be proud of the creative sparks that they generated.

During the coffee break, several judges remarked on the strengths of the Elmwood teams and this was reflected in the results and judges' comments that Mr. Main received.

Elmwood debating is learning much from participating in recent competitive debates and is working well as a team in preparatory research, formulation of plans, arguments/responses, and anticipating what the opposition may say. Well done Elmwood!

Judy Peacocke



# Grad Committee



Left to Right - Mrs. B. Millington, Jenny Tam, Katherine Taylor, Johanna Bon, Jacynthe Barbeau, Hanna Ikeda, Mrs. F. Outerbridge.

After months of working on tuckshop, counting money, raising money, having meetings and making many, many decisions, the grad committee has decided to have the grad dinner and dance at The Chateau Laurier in the Canadian Room. There will also be cocktails at Johanna Bon's house.

Mrs. Outerbridge, thank you very much for helping us run the tuckshop. Without you running around on your mornings to buy supplies, keeping all our accounting, and helping us with our grad formal, supporting us and giving up your time; otherwise the grad committee would be going "BONKERS" by now. Thank you very much.

And Mrs. Millington, thank you for your time, support and for running around for information for our grad dinner.

To Johanna, Hanna and Jacynthe, thank you all for organizing the tuckshop, with your readiness to help anytime.

To Katherine, thank you for being my right hand woman by helping me with the grad formal. You were always offering help and very willing to do anything.

Last but certainly not least I would like to thank everyone that helped with tuckshop and the pizza lunches. Everyone was generous in giving up their time to help when help was needed.

Thank You to All & Good Luck!

Jenny Tam

Head of the Grad Committee

# U.N.-Mock Assembly



Back Row, (Left to Right) - Tanya Magnus, Isabelle French, Claire Higgins. Front Row, (Left to Right) - Rana Mokhtar, Veronique French, Maithili Shetty.

On Friday, 3 November, a group of Elmwood students attended the Senior Schools United Nations Conference at McGill. Maithili Shetty and Veronique French took part in a Council on the Future of Africa, Rana Mokhtar and Claire Higgins in the Middle East Council and Isabelle French and Tanya Magnus in the Canadian First Ministers Conference.

They all found this to be an interesting and educational experience. We only wish that it were possible to attend more similar conferences because of the inestimable value of what is learned.

Mrs. Heather Hoy

English Department





# Math Club



Back Row, (Left to Right) - Zhemeng Wang, Saori Matsuoka, Mrs. F. Outerbridge, Nagin Razavi, Nina Rytwinski. Front Row, (Left to Right) - Yasue Takeda, Stephanie Chin, Pam Chuchinnawat, Judy Lazier.

'How many petals around the rose?'  
'How many polar bears and fish?' 'Which are yes figures and which are no figures?'...these are some of the problems we've solved in Math Club during lunch time every Friday.

Now Mrs. Outerbridge is looking for something we can't solve. (Too bad we don't do this in our classes!).

And of course, we prepared for the MATH COMPETITION held in February. We also had a 'Math Party' almost every month...Christmas Party, Good bye Party for Akiko (We miss you!!), The end of the year party, etc., etc., etc. .

We all had so much fun every week. Thank You to Mrs. Outerbridge, and we hope she will not be able to find any problems we can't solve.

By 'The Math Club Wiz' Saori



# Environment Club



Back Row, (Left to Right) - Caitlin Davies, Sonya Arora, Erica Morris, Carleen Nimrod, Stephanie Russell, Jacynthe Barbeau, Priya Narula. Front Row, (Left to Right) - Lillith Smith.

It is exciting to report that this year's attendance of the enviro club has steadily increased since September. We feel this is due to a greater awareness of the environment which members of enviro club have stressed. (in their assemblies!!!)

Our meetings have always been filled with interesting conversations and ideas which our members have put forth.

We have had participation from grades 10 through OAC which is awesome.

Remember; reduce, reuse, and recycle and we will see our "Elmwood Community" sparkle.

Good Luck to next year's Head!

Love,

Stephanie Russell and Caitlin Davies  
Co-Chairs '96





# Library Committee



Back Row, (Left to Right) - Zaneta Lim, Jennifer Grimsey, Courtney Rank, Isbel James, Vanessa Quiney, Birte Kaup. Second Row, (Left to Right) - Christina Quiney, Alexandra Murray, Krystina Mierins, Sara Ikeda, Nicola Krishna, Catriona James. Front Row, (Left to Right) - Mrs. C. Schmidt, Mrs. W. Ross.

Even though the days grow longer, summer approaches, and the school year draws to a close for another year, the work of our Library Committee continues to keep all of its members busy. Pens poised, overdue strips at the ready, the Committee launches into its last meeting of this year. It is the ever-present duty of this brave crew to search our galaxy for misplaced, mislaid and mishandled books.

The search is a never-ending saga. Books appear and disappear without a trace. The undaunted Committee, ever vigilant, sets a new course in pursuit of the elusive OVERDUE book.

Oh yes! The Committee has other challenges to keep it occupied-shelving, carding, filing, stamping, writing letters, creating birthday favours, eating- did I say eating? Even members whose love of books keeps them within the confines of our small Library World need to eat-PIZZA!

The Library must not be viewed as a lifeless being. It needs to be loved, nurtured, and cared for everyday. We have the perfect crew. You can travel to the four corners of the earth, and beyond our solar system and never even leave this room.

Just think of that!

Mrs. Carole Schmidt  
Mrs. Wendy Ross

# Science Olympics



Back Row, (Left to Right) - Mrs. J. Boyd, Bettina Callary, Adele Dupont, Margaret Brodie, Heather Hancock, Margaret Guillen. Front Row, (Left to Right) - Erica Morris, Mathili Shetty, Kate Lunau, Nicola Krishna.

We had another exciting and stimulating day at the 1996 Science Olympics, organized by Carleton and Ottawa Universities at the Museum of Science and Technology. We competed in four of the major events.

Ms. Rossiter's Grade 9 technology class worked hard to overcome many challenges in the building of some very interesting bridges made of pasta, and we took two to the competition for strength testing and for creativity. Heather Hancock, Bettina Callary, Tiffany Semple, Nicola Krishna, Margaret Guillen and Kate Lunau were the intrepid builders.

Erica Morris and Adele Dupont produced a wind driven machine to lift water. It was a major achievement in determination and creativity. It worked beautifully. In fact it was almost too good since the judges were soaked!

Mathili Shetty and Margaret Brodie were our team for the multimedia presentation, and used computer graphics, audio, and slides to make a convincing discussion on "Education in the year 2001". They were very impressive, and were rewarded by winning a silver medal, having competed against 16 high schools.

There were also onsite competitions for the whole team, and which were pursued with enthusiasm.

An additional excitement was a C.B.C. radio interview of the four senior girls along with the chief judge Dr. Richard Hodgson in the morning of the competition.

An exciting day. We are already planning for next year.....

Julie Boyd  
Annette Rossiter



# Samara



With a few members and seven editors, the Samarians were up to quite a challenge. Jenny Fannin, our indispensable OAC helper did the calendar with the Samarians while the editors ensconced themselves with computer work. It was mid-way through term two when we finally figured out how to use Yeartech, although Catriona and Jenny were already experts at it. Ironically the progress of technology has sent most of us reeling backwards.

The editors would like to thank the loyal Samarians. We really appreciate all your hard work. A big thank you goes to Mr. Campbell who was our saviour from computer anxiety. We would also like to thank Mr. McCabe, Mdme. Couture-Luk and Mrs. McCabe for their continued support and motivation.



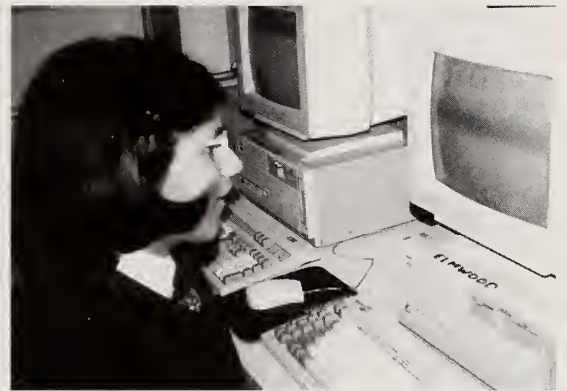


# Junior Computer Club



The Computer Club meets on Wednesdays and includes students from Grades 4-6. The most popular software this has been Magic Theatre. What crazy movies they created.

Leslie Baird  
Supervisor



Back Row, (Left to Right) - Shormila Chatterjee, Julia Murray, Jessamy Tedlie-Stursberg, Julie Trudel, Elizabeth Bragg, Zenah Surani, Sasha Lauks. Middle Row, (Left to Right) - Sasha Krishna, Hasan Sheikh, Linda Lin, Catherine Oswald. Front Row, (Left to Right) - Alexander Laborie, Shayli Hill.

# Valentine Tree Program



Elmwood has again shown how it care by getting involved raising money for Save the Children Canada. By working at home doing chores, babysitting, and snow shovelling Elmwood children raised over \$900 to help poor children in Third World countries. I am very proud of Elmwood students and the work they do.

This has been a year of firsts. It is the first year that Grade 4 has raised the most money. A terrific effort! It has been the first year that Grade 8 really got involved and came near raising the most money. Congratulations! Grade 1 has always been amongst our greatest fund raisers.

Thanks to everyone for their hard work and their commitment to Save the Children Canada.

Leslie Baird, Co-ordinator of the Valentine Tree Program

Back Row, (Left to Right) - Zenah Surani, Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. A. Magnus, Jennifer Blakney, Sasha Lauks, Kate MacGillivray, Sheila Egan, Mrs. L. Baird, Julie Trudel. Middle Row, (Left to Right) - Hasan Sheikh, Alex Laborie, Sasha Krishna, Akshay Shetty, Gabriele O'Connor, Noelle Lazaro, Catriona Benzie. Front Row, (Left to Right) - Carina Olthof, Soraya Azzabi, Anne Houston, Tessa Wood, ELizabeth Bragg.







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## The Ghost Town

The sun is up high,  
The ground dusty and dry.  
The vultures they cry  
As they circle the sky.

What was once a town  
Has now crumpled down,  
Into a pile of stones  
And white human bones.

As the sun sinks down low,  
And the wind starts to blow,  
In this town it has been said  
That at night walk the dead.

Strange things start to happen.  
Strange things they begin.  
The ghostly shapes are forming,  
Brought on by the wind.

The town is alive as it once was before.  
The shutters are banging,  
And slam goes a door.

Just as dawn is breaking  
And the sun starts to rise,  
Once again the town is dying  
As the wind slowly dies.

Catherine Vincent  
Grade 5/6H

## Mice

Little animals,  
Small and furry.  
They run around,  
Watch them scurry.

They are mice.  
They are quite nice.  
Their tiny droppings  
Look like rice.

They like to eat  
Sunflower seeds.  
Scare them and they'll hide  
Behind the weeds.

Nicola Young  
Grade 5/6H

## Frolicking Dragons

Once upon a dragon's tale,  
Under a full moon,  
I heard some queer noises  
Coming from the lagoon.

I looked out the window  
And to my surprise,  
Dragons were frolicking  
In front of my eyes.

Some were green,  
Some were black,  
Some had polka-dots  
On their back.

Under the moonlight  
They play below.  
They are waiting for me,  
So off I go!

Ashley Ham Pong  
Grade 5/6H



Jen Campbell  
Grade 12P





Saori Matsuoka  
Grade 10McC



Elly Tam  
Grade 11R



Lillith Smith  
Grade 11R

## The Night Owl

The owl is a bird of the night,  
His wings beat the air while in flight.  
The rabbit and hare run for cover  
While the owl stays to watch out and hover.  
The owl even frightens the deer,  
While mice scurry wildly in fear.



Zhemeng Wang  
Grade 11R

The owl is a bird of great royalty,  
Only to his kind he shows loyalty.  
His power reigns over the forest,  
He shows no sympathy to the poorest.  
But in an occasional way,  
His heart can be as soft as new clay.





Kathryn Mehr  
Grade 12M



Liette Berube  
Grade 11R



## All About My Friend...

I think a friend should be caring, respectful, loving, honest, loyal, sharing, thoughtful, modest and likeable. What my friend Jackie and I like to do is dance. play, ski, skate, watch plays, make snowmen and snowforts and much more. We love each other very much and our friendship will never break up.

Jennifer Rombouts  
Grade 2

Meredith  
Gillespie  
Grade 10B



Sarah Zollinger  
OAC





Judy Lazier  
Grade 10McC

Saori Matsuoka  
Grade 10McC



### A Limerick

There once was a racoon  
Who bought an expensive balloon.  
He shopped and he shopped  
Until he flopped,  
That poor old tired racoon.

Sandy Miller  
Grade 2

### Winter is...

warm winter clothes,  
a frozen nose.  
cold blue ice,  
snow which is nice.  
a pretty new sled,  
a nice warm bed.  
a pair of skates,  
snowy gates.  
brand new skis,  
frozen knees!

Grade 1

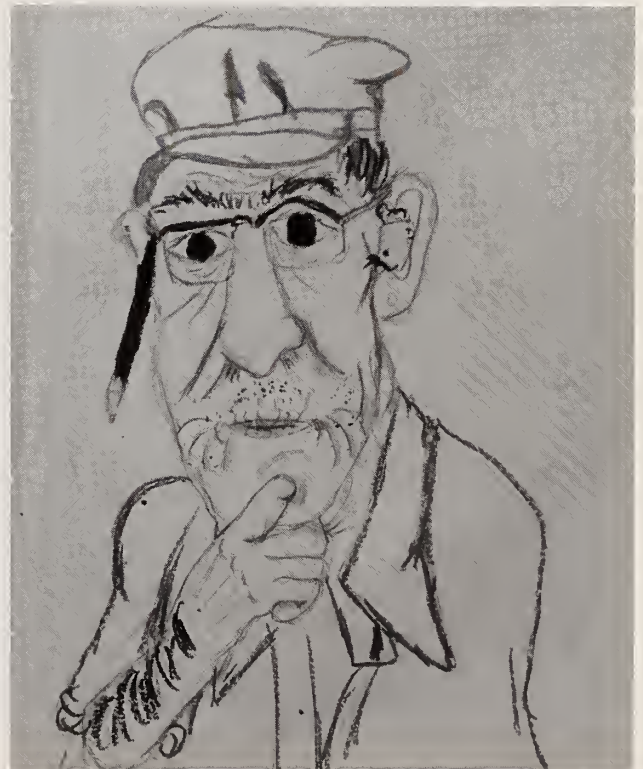
### A Limerick

There once was a rat named  
Louis,  
Who was stinky and so gooey.  
He fell in some junk  
And smelled like a skunk,  
That poor rat named Louis!

Jena May Hall  
Grade 2



Verena Meyer  
German Exchange Student



Farah Merani  
Grade 8B



## Book Review:

### "The Tale of Peter Rabbit"

This book tells of the life of a young boy growing up under the hardships of a rural community. His widowed mother is faced with the daily challenge of raising four children. Her three youngest children, Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail, do their best to help their mother overcome sorrow and establish a healthy household. The eldest, Peter, however, follows his father's footsteps in the business of garden theft, despite his father's tragic death in Mr. McGregor's garden.

Even after warnings from his mother, Peter sets off to Mr. McGregor's garden, leaving a humble and peaceful life and entering the world of theft and terror. At first he prospers, but in one false step he finds himself in a hole he cannot dig himself out of...

This book explores the chances, fears, sorrows, losses and hardships felt by everyone. It is very well-written, in a simple form that brings out the depth in the feelings of these rabbits, and the troubles they endure. The illustrations emphasize the reality of the situation, and demonstrate inner feelings, hidden under the rabbits' pleasant outer shells. This epic tale of a young boy growing up, and sadly never learning his lesson, should be recognized as the year's best book, and is recommended strongly for those who enjoy timeless classics.

Rachael Dobson, Grade 8McC

### My Dad

My Dad is very important to me. My Dad is a doctor. He takes care of me. My Dad always buys me candy. When my Dad goes to Philadelphia every other weekend he brings me presents. He's a great Dad!

Nureen Savji  
Grade 1



Verena Meyer  
German Exchange Student



Meredith Gillespie  
Grade 10B

Elly Tam  
Grade 11R



Kate Kirby  
Grade 12P





## Le petit insecte

Le petit insecte va au marché,  
Il ne sait pas quoi acheter.  
Tout à coup il voit quelque chose:  
Un bonbon! la couleur d'une rose.  
Il s'approche du magasin,  
Dans sa poche il met sa main,  
Mais il trouve qu'il n'y a rien.  
Soudainement il voit un chien.  
Lui aussi a faim.  
Il ouvre sa bouche et lève sa main,  
Pour l'insecte ce n'est pas le fin.  
Mourir aujourd'hui ce n'est pas son destin.  
Le chien voit un chat qui boit du lait.  
"C'est ma chance de m'échapper,  
L'animal est finalement distrait"  
Il court et il court jusqu'à sa maison.  
"Oh non!", il pense. "J'ai oublié mon bonbon!"  
Le petit insecte retourne au marché,  
Cette fois il sait quoi acheter.

Janet Lunau et Jill Blackman  
Grade 7B



Jennifer Olivarez  
Grade 8B



Iris E.  
Grade 2

## The Bellissimo Rainbow

Once upon a time there was a magnificent creature, who was like a unicorn, only one hundred times more beautiful. This beast was called a Bellissimo. Tall, with broad shoulders and long neck, it shone with colours unimaginable. The deepest purple, the brightest green, and many other magical colours blended together in the fur of the Bellissimo.

The Bellissimo knew he surpassed all other creatures in beauty. He would sit for hours under the sun, gazing upon his rippling reflection in any pond, lake or river. Whenever he became too warm he would dive into the cool waters.

All the other animals in the world hated the Bellissimo because he was always busy admiring himself and would never play with them. Sometimes he would get annoyed at the other animals if they played in the pond he was using for his mirror that day. In fact, often he became so angry with the animals for disturbing his reflection that he wanted to chase them away, but he knew that he could not because he was not fast enough. The Bellissimo was not able to gallop, for although he was big, he was also lazy and never exercised. He always had to leave the pond and find a new place to admire himself.

One day, when the Bellissimo thought he was having a particularly beautiful day, a group of zebras decided to go for a swim. As they splashed into the water they disturbed his reflection. The Bellissimo became enraged at the zebras for disturbing him on that day when he had thought himself to be exceptionally beautiful.

The anger-crazed Bellissimo lunged at the zebras in an arching stripe of magnificent colours! One smart and quick zebra gave a powerful kick to the Bellissimo, sending him sailing into the sky. The Bellissimo landed on a cloud, and remains there to this day.

The Bellissimo's magical colours are only shown to us when the sky rains and the sun shines simultaneously. This happens because the Bellissimo hopes to see himself shining from the sunlight shimmering over his fur in the raindrops. This is why you see a rainbow when it rains and the sun shines at the same time.

Krystina Mierins  
Grade 8H



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夢 非  
幾 花  
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時 非  
去 霧  
去 夜  
似 半  
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雲 天  
無 明  
覓 去  
處 來  
如

Something like a flower,  
Something like mist  
appearing at midnight  
vanishing at dawn; at times  
riding in swiftly and staying  
as briefly as a spring dream,  
then disappearing completely like  
morning clouds.

Bai Juyi (Tung dynasty)  
Transcribed by Zhemeng Wang  
Grade 11R

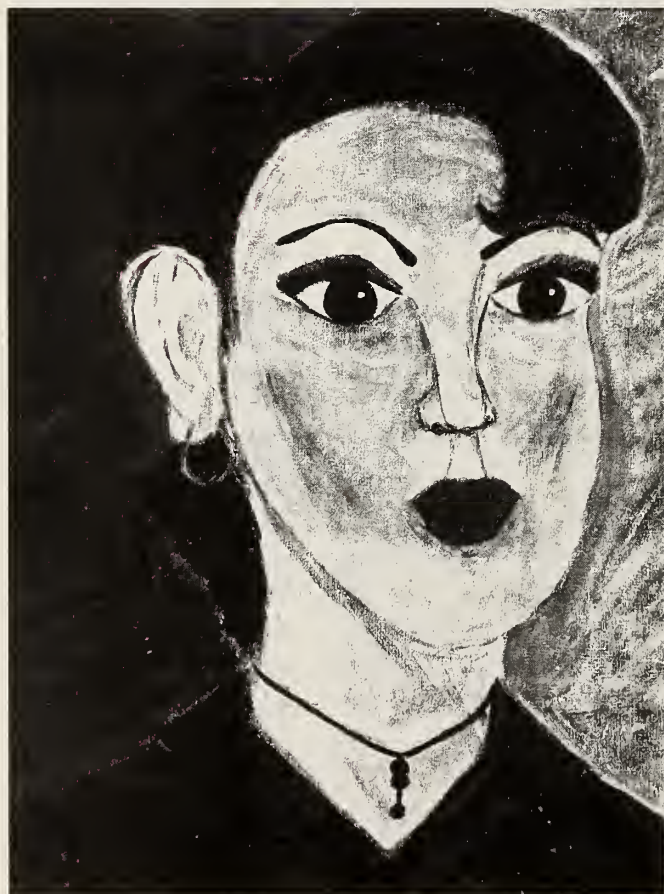


Saori  
Matsuoka  
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"Myself at five years, in ceremonial dress."  
Yasue Takeda  
Grade 11R



"Lillith" by Erin Andrews  
Grade 11R



Jill Blackman  
Grade 7B







## Pride

You are hung on my wall because I  
admire you.  
My ability is not as great as yours,  
that I have realized.  
Even though I will never be that  
which you are, I will have great  
pride in knowing that my heart was  
put into it as much as yours and my  
hopes were equal, but mine came up  
too short.

Litharitza (Litty) Vakopoulos  
Grade 11R

## Hope

I watched Hope from my living room.  
Standing awkwardly,  
A one-legged, fleshless shadow,  
Unsteady, and supporting himself  
Amidst the rubble that he called home.  
Our future was written, quite clearly,  
On his face,  
In the youth that welled out of his eyes  
And left salt tracks through the grime.  
Whilst in the background  
All the while,  
Two different Visions played,  
And shrieked with laughter,  
As they shot each other,  
And missiles kept the time.

Catriona James  
Grade 11R

## Le printemps

Le printemps est arrivé,  
Les animaux sont réveillés.  
Le premier signe est les oies  
canadiennes.  
La chaleur et la vie reviennent,  
Les arbres fleurissent et les bourgeons  
poussent.  
La boue nous éclabousse,  
La sève des arbres commence à couler.  
On va à l'érablière pour un bon goûter.  
Tout est mouillé comme après la pluie,  
Plus courtes deviennent les nuits.  
Le printemps est presque terminé,  
Maintenant, j'attends l'été.

Klara Boadway  
Grade 7B

## The Beast

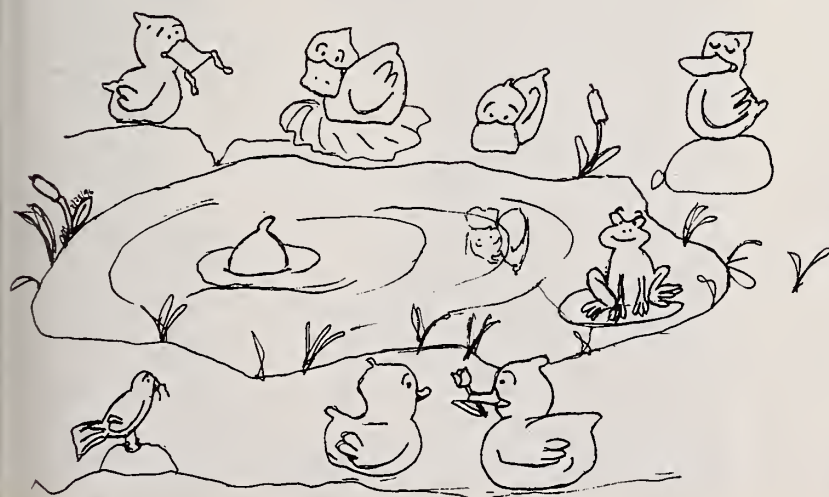
Oh, you poor, old, ugly beast.  
No one likes you in the least.  
You're smelly, ugly, slimy, scabby.  
You eat people when you're crabby.  
At first we didn't get along.  
One big bite and I was gone.  
But now I find it very festive,  
Dissolving here in your digestive.

Kate Lunau  
Grade 9L



Marisa Lee  
Grade 6O

## THE WORLD OF THE DUCKIES



Alexandra  
Murray  
Grade 8H

## Dolphin

smart, playful  
blowing, flipping, jumping  
hole, fins, mouth, skin  
eating, swimming, diving  
quick, intelligent  
Mammal

Abigail O'Connor  
Grade 2M







Stephanie Russell  
OAC

### My Dream

I want to build a lighthouse  
to light up all the world,  
a signal for the lonely,  
a fire for the cold.

I want to find a flower  
to soften hearts of stone,  
whose scent will bring  
at least one smile  
to ones who are alone.

I'd like to have the key  
to open weary souls,  
to unleash all the hidden pain  
that hides us in this hole.

I want to do so many things  
to shield us from the truth,  
to let us think in all our minds  
our life is still in youth.

Isbel James  
Grade 8McC



### My March Break

Dear Mrs. G,

How was your holiday? I hope you had a wonderful relaxing time. For my March break I went to Ghana and walked on the Canopy bridges. They were very scary. On the last bridge I stepped on a board and it creaked. I thought it was going to break. A week later we went to Mole National Park to see wild life. We saw twenty wild boars, twenty different kinds of antelope, and ten elephants. Two days later we went to see a Chief. A Chief is allowed to have as many wives as he wants. The Chief that we met had ninety-nine wives! I hope you had a wonderful March break just like that. I am looking forward to working hard this term.

Yours truly, .  
Ayesha Basi  
Grade 3G

### Seahorse

small, weird  
moving, looking, eating  
tail, curves, nose, pouches  
smelling, carrying, swimming  
curious, smart  
seahorse

Julia Rowe  
Grade 2M



"Zhemeng" by Yasue Takeda  
Grade 11R





"Krystina Meirins"  
by Alexandra Murray  
Grade 8H



Jane Puddington  
Grade 7E

## The Spider

It was big.  
It was fuzzy.  
It was cute, said Lucy.  
Well, for a spider.  
WE DIDN'T KNOW.  
We gave it cockroaches.  
It liked them.  
We gave it moths.  
It ate them.  
Just for fun,  
We gave it Lucy's finger.  
Two days later,  
It died.  
I guess we overfed it.  
We buried it in the churchyard,  
Next to Lucy.

Jessamy Tedlie-Stursberg  
Grade 6O

Vanessa Quiney  
Grade 11R

## Poem

It's dark outside now.  
The moon never shines here,  
I feel the cold creeping up on me,  
POW!  
It's here, and will stay for the night.  
The darkness envelops me, I'm powerless against it.  
The shadows watch me and are there wherever I turn.  
Let me alone for this one night.  
Let the moon shine bright,  
And let me feel its light.  
I am tired, and must sleep  
But sleep does not come on nights such as these.  
I need to close my eyes and forget that I am here,  
But I can't,  
I must stay clear of whatever is chasing me.  
It stands behind me, cold.  
It looms over me and stares.  
I can't move anymore.  
My prayers circle in my head again and again.  
I am tired and must sleep,  
But my words plague me and keep me up.  
They are my hopes and dreams,  
They must keep playing in my head until I see the light;  
For they will protect me.  
Let me alone for this one night.  
Let the moon shine bright,  
And let me feel its light.  
I close my eyes tight  
Hoping the light will be there.  
I open them slowly to see there is light, dim and dying.  
But it will replenish me, and give me strength  
Till the night comes again.

Olivia Waters  
Grade 11R









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# Calabogie

Blessed with sun, and warmth we set off for another field-trip among the radiant Fall colours of Calabogie. The 'secret' of our stay is the healthy mix of work and play. Each year a core study is made of our immediate surroundings which involve field sketching, analysis of the soil and vegetation, and drawing our luxurious living facilities to scale.

In keeping with current curriculum requirements for Grade 9 we add on to this core a variety of studies which have in the past included some French language, calculating height mathematically, biology, and Latin plant nomenclature. Physics, and Drama are already being planned.

Interspersed throughout the visit are opportunities to hone orienteering skills, as well as team and leadership strategies, when we play Capture the Flag. Perhaps the greatest challenge however, is to survive the legendary Calabogie Chili!



## St. Donat

For the last week of January, nine students from grade ten went to St-Donat for four days. They stayed at the warm and friendly Manoir des Laurentides and took ski lessons at Mont Garceau.

During the trip, the girls spoke French and participated in many different activities which were animated by enthusiastic counsellors. They learned about Jos Montferrand, an Outaouais legend. They sang French songs and danced every evening. Some of the other activities which they participated in included snowshoeing under the stars, cross-country skiing in the forest, broomball, ping-pong, tube sliding, and many more.

During their stay, the girls met new friends from Peterborough and Toronto. The trip was a great experience! Everyone enjoyed it very much!

Madame J. Couture-Luk





# Shaw and Stratford Festivals

This year's trip to the Shaw and Stratford Festivals was the biggest we have undertaken so far, thanks to almost 100% participation from the students in grade 12 and OAC and good support from the grade 11 students.

On Wednesday, 13 September, we had our usual early start, this time in an extra-large bus, and after a brief stop in St. Catharines to check into our hotel rooms, we went on to Niagara-on-the-Lake for the matinee performance of Shaw's witty *You Never Can Tell* and the evening performance of Noel Coward's spectacular and moving *avalcade*.

The following morning we moved on to Kitchener and Stratford, where over the next two days, we were to see Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, Sandy Wilson's *The BoyFriend*, Peter Shaffer's *Amadeus*, and Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*. We were alternately thrilled, thrilled, mesmerized and captivated by these powerful productions and the Elmwood students gave standing ovations to the cast of each play. Our appreciation of costume design in the later plays was enhanced by a fascinating illustrated talk from **Martha Mann**, designer of the costumes in *Macbeth* and former school friend of **Mrs. Faguy**, who organized this unique opportunity.

In the short periods of free time between plays the girls were able to explore our two host towns in sun-drenched weather. The freedom to explore was high on the girls' list of their favorite features of this trip, along with good plays, good food and good companionship.

A quick Saturday morning visit to Kitchener Farmers' Market completed our enjoyment of the local amenities.

Staff chaperons were **Mrs. Bellamy**, **Mrs. Boychuk**, **Mrs. Faguy** and **Mrs. Hoy**.

**Mrs. Annette Bellamy**





# Grade 9 "Orientation"



The first annual grade 9 "Orientation" was a grand success. It was fun . . . taping grade 9's to the tennis court fence fun. We would like to thank the brave 9's that chose to trust us, and let us mildly abuse them for one evening (making people run around singing "I am a pregnant butterfly; spraying hair red, blue, yellow, and purple; choking Josephine with duct tape by mistake, leading Heather off a cliff while she was blindfolded, also by mistake). Hats off to all the courageous teachers who joined in . . . to everyone's amusement (**Mrs. Outerbridge** and her Barbie impersonation - "Math is hard, giggle, giggle!"). We hope that this ground breaking event will not die with our high school careers, but will become a new tradition at Elmwood.

Note to next years OAC's - duct tape them to a wall instead of a fence!

Love **Juliette and Sarah**

## International Night



Every year Elmwood thinks globally. This year Elmwood's International Night was held on Thursday November 16th. It was another great success. The audience sampled a variety of cultural experiences ranging from highland dancing, a lesson on Japanese games to an Indian fashion show. After the performances, the audience and the performers were invited to sample a host of different International **cuisine**.

This year the night was hosted by **Catriona James, Claire Higgins**, and myself, **Maithi Shetty**. We uttered a sigh of relief after every performance and were glad the audience could not see behind stage! Frantic searchings for pins and performers, the right music and the right costumes went on continuously. It was at times exasperating... but always fun. Of course, the unique aspects of International Night lie in its spontaneity and variety.

By the end of the night we had raised well over \$300, which was donated to the **Sleeping Children Around the World** fund. A huge "thank you" should be given to **Mrs. McCabe** and **Mr. Main** who were there whenever we needed anything. Furthermore, a thank you to the teachers who helped, everyone backstage and the people who helped set up. Finally, thank you to all the people who provided the delicious food, the performers and everyone who came out to support International Night. We certainly could not have done it without you.

Maithili Shetty



# Food/Clothing Drive

Anyone who may have passed through the Atrium on the morning of November 17 could not have helped notice the "mountain" of clothing and food - the results of Elmwood's annual warm clothing and food drive.

This year, the OAC class decided to make the week-long drive a little more interesting by challenging the whole school (staff as well), to a competition. The class that brought in the most items per capita would be served lunch by the OAC class. We were expecting a lot of competition but we were definitely not expecting the mad rush we saw to get even more items of food and clothing. It seemed some of the Junior School students would even have donated food and clothing from their own lockers (socks, gloves . . . gym uniforms)!!

Most of the School came by to watch the piles of boxes of food and bags of clothes spread across the Atrium floor. There was no doubt who won the competition - the grade 6 students managed to bring in over 350 items! In total, Elmwood managed to collect close to 2,000 pieces of food and clothing!

The items were distributed between Partage Vanier, the Elizabeth Bruyere Centre and the Salvation Army. Needless to say they were amazed at Elmwood's huge contribution.

Thanks to **Mark** and **Andrzej** for loading up all the bags and boxes, and to **Mme Knowlton** who gave me so much help with the organization of the drive! Finally, thanks to everyone who donated food and clothing; it made life for a lot of families, especially children, a little easier this winter.

Maithili Shetty



# Upper Canada Village

September 27 to 29 will be remembered by grade 6 students as a time when they left modern conveniences behind and slipped back in time to 1866. During our stay at Upper Canada Village the girls and staff dressed in period costumes and lived the pioneer life.

The girls spent their time hearth cooking at the Tenant farm and practising their needlework skills. Eight of us experienced life as a pioneer boy would have, working with the tinsmith and the blacksmith to make sconces and spikes. Everyone experienced what it was like to be a scholar in the 1860's at the village school, including the strap! We also had to fit the daily chores of milking the cows and slopping the pigs into our busy days.

We did manage to take time out from the days activities to enjoy baseball 1860's style and evening entertainment in the parlour. We were treated to readings, poems and skits.

The Village remained open to visitors during our stay and the girls and "boys" played their roles beautifully and were a credit to the school.





# Exchanges

As universities increasingly add international components to many of their programs, in acknowledgement of the great importance of learning other languages and experiencing other cultures, it is exciting to see our own students seek to take advantage of similar opportunities offered here at Elmwood through our international exchange programs.

We not only work with the Ontario Student Exchange Foundation, which now offers three-month exchanges with France, Switzerland, Luxemburg, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Spain and Costa Rica, but also organize individual programs with Calrossy School in Tamworth, N.S.W., Australia and Otago School in Dunedin, New Zealand. The aims of these programs are to promote self-awareness, confidence, maturity, self-reliance, tolerance, open-mindedness, a sense of responsibility and an appreciation of friends, school and country. Students must be between the ages of 14 and 17 in order to apply.

Since September, we have hosted three students, two from Germany, **Randi Franke** who stayed with the Romkey's, **Verena Meyer** who stayed with the Bissonnette's and **Virginia Cavanagh** from Australia, hosted by the Francis family. **Celine Bissonnette** and **Jessica Romkey**, both grade 10 students, each spent three months in Germany living with a family and going to school, Celine near Stuttgart and Jessica in Berlin.

**Virginia Cavanagh**, this year's ambassador from Calrossy School in Australia, spent two months with grade 11 student **Margo Francis** and her family. In spite of the sudden and dramatic change of climate from the heat of Australia summer to the deep freeze and snow of an Ottawa winter, Virginia was soon out on the ski slopes and marvelling at the beauty of Christmas time in Canada. She was deeply impressed by the friendship and generosity she experienced during her stay at Elmwood and expressed a strong desire to return to Canada as soon as possible.

Next year's "globe trotters" will be two grade 9 students, **Stephanie Chin**, planning a trip to New Zealand, and **Julie Crabb**, applying for Switzerland.

Mrs. Beryl Millington

Exchanges are a wonderful opportunity to learn about new cultures and meet people with different life experiences.

On August 19, I departed for Australia, taking four planes. On August 21, I was met in Sydney by the dynamic couple Kate McKenzie-Lawrence and Lionel Lawrence who raised my spirits when I was so far from home and who put me on my flight to Tamworth which is 5 hours by car from Sydney.

Tamworth is where Calrossy School is. I had a short nap and went to see sheep being sheared. Thus began the experience of a lifetime. I boarded in a room with four other Year 9 students. It was a blast! I learnt much about Australia and rural life. The Ozzies I met are tremendously fun-loving, sociable and hospitable. Calrossy is about the same size as Elmwood, however, it has only a Senior school and about half of the students are boarders. I was able to take food studies and was required to take religious education. Another difference is that some of the students leave after Year 10 to farm or to become apprentices.

I enjoyed the fabulous and varied landscape of New South Wales. I also travelled to the gold coast and Brisbane and to Sydney.

My two and a half months' exchange seemed all too short. I spent my last week-end with the McKenzie-Lawrences who consoled me on my leaving so many good friends behind. Mr. Lawrence put me on the plane in Sydney (our former Vice-Principal having to be at her new school) on October 30 and I arrived in Ottawa a couple of hours later the same day by the calendar.

Kate Robayo Sheridan





# YM-YWCA

We arrived at the YM-YWCA Outdoor Learning Centre on a beautiful sunny day. Three counsellors awaited them: Craig, the director, Joanne and Kelly. Here are some of the students' impressions of the experience.

## IMPRESSIONS

Trendy Trilliums, Keldream, Sir Craig's Hypers!  
Trust, co-operation and challenging ourselves were our three main goals.

Thoughts to yourself and thoughts for everyone to hear loud and clear.

The crackling of the warm fire in the hot blazing sun.  
Splish! Splash! Boom! Crash! That's the sound of 29 girls in canoes at rush hour on the water!

**Conquering fear in order to climb higher on the rock wall.**

Sitting peacefully writing about the day's adventures and listening to nature.

Night solo in the forest.

The answer, my friend is blowing in the wind, the answer is blowing in the wind.



# Montreal

It was a most enjoyable and highly successful trip, organized by Mme Knowlton, who sent 47 of us on our way on Friday morning, 15th September.

The many experiences to remember included the Botanical Gardens ( the Chinese Garden in particular), the Insectarium, the baseball game (with dancing in the stands), and the comfortable and accommodating hotel (and not enough sleep!).

That was Friday.

Saturday morning's three-hour visit to the Cosmodome was equally memorable. Everyone had the chance to experience being tipped upside down or floating freely on some ingenious simulators. **Mrs. Hackett** was one of the most enthusiastic!

The girls were super to be with and we are already looking forward to next year.



**Mrs. Julie Boyd**



# Hallowe'en

Once again the Hallowe'en party, organized by the OAC students for grades 1-8, was a big success! We sometimes neglect to inform the older girls how very much the younger children enjoy their efforts. A big thank you to **Caroline, Margaret** and their team for making Hallowe'en a very special time in the lives of the younger students.

- **Alexandra Fottinger**, grade 1, says it all. . .

*On Friday afternoon we had our Hallowe'en party. After lunch we put on our costumes. I was an angel and we paraded around. When we were in the haunted house the witch jumped out at us and Mrs. Lloyd was afraid of the witch. Thank you big*



# Quebec City

Tight scheduling was the keynote of this year's Grade 8 trip to Quebec city. Forty students, accompanied by Madame Couture, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Bellamy, left Elmwood soon after morning assembly on Wednesday 22 May. We took a short lunch break just south of Montreal, and by 2:45 p.m. we had arrived at the Quebec Aquarium, where we spent a fascinating hour watching the marine life, and were entertained by the seals at their feeding time.

As soon as we had settled in at our hotel we started a packed itinerary of workshops, walking tours and entertainment, all focussing on the history and architecture of Quebec City and its surroundings, and on the French language. Highspots of our three day visit were the afternoon spent "twinning" with French students of approximately the same grade levels at the College Marie Moisan, and visits to the Montmorency Falls, to Ste. Anne de Beaupre, and to the Centre d'Interpretation Vieux Port. The trip concluded with a popular disco-dance onboard the Louis Jolliet, and we set off early on Saturday morning for our return to Elmwood, arriving just in time for the start of Dog Day Afternoon. We were blessed throughout with beautiful weather, and the girls have many memories of happy times in the setting of this old city.

Mrs. Annette Bellamy





# Dog Day- A Canine Carnival!!!

Saturday 25 May 1996 marked the tenth anniversary of Keller's Dog Day Afternoon! A milling mass of fifty "odd" dogs of all types and sizes enthusiastically bounded around the school yard checking everything out. The dog "show" consisted of mostly fun events in a non-competitive (?) atmosphere as the four legged canines strutted their stuff. Thanks to our troika of judges, **Mrs. Faguy, Mme Sabourin and Ms Doyle** for their honest deliberations which left everyone in a boisterous and barking mood. Thanks to everyone who baked, sold and ate from the "goodies" table organized by **Mrs. Outerbridge and Mme Seguin**. We are able to donate over \$600 to the **Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind** because of all the students, staff and their canine friends who came out to support this fun and worthwhile event.





# Father -Daughter Banquet

Once again, the annual Father-Daughter Banquet was a stunning success! As an evening complement to Spirit Week, it was held at the Hunt Club Golf and Country Club on February 15th. From Dancing Queen to American Pie, the fathers managed to keep up with their daughters. The evening would not have been the enjoyable experience that it was had it not been for our photographers extraordinaire: Gary Yates and Sarah and Mike McCabe and the wonderful deejay. We would also like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the mothers who organized the event. Without their time and effort, the evening would not have been possible.





# Citizenship Awards

During the year students in the Junior School have been focussing on being good citizens in our School and in the community at large. Discussions in assemblies about what it means to be a good citizen have spilled over into the classroom. Evidence of what the students feel it takes to make a good citizen is posted around the Junior School.

The students who received the award were honoured during a full school assembly and then further honoured by lunching together at a table set especially for them, white tablecloth and all, in the Atrium. To add to this occasion, our two Junior School liaison students, **Margaret Brodie** and **Caroline Dawes**, both in their OAC year, served up fruit punch and dessert. Thank you, girls, your contribution made the event even more special.

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received the award, and to those who didn't, there is always next year!



# Auction

This year's auction Italia (April 20) was a huge success, raising in excess of \$75,000 for the school. Upon arrival, guests were ushered into the Art Gallery?Museo (auditorium) to have a glass of wine (or two or three!) and view the live auction items. Decorating the walls of the Museo was an exclusive art collection of originals done by the very talented students of Elmwood. The room was also punctuated with students draped in Roman costumes posing as statues and others in uniform busy selling raffle tickets, a chance on the casino wheels, or a donation towards the "balding and unbearding" of teacher, Mike McCabe. The girls did a great job and over \$3, 000 was made in the cocktail hour alone!

Wines flowed freely and hors d'oeuvres were nibbled while guests pursued both the live and silent auction displays creatively designed by parent volunteers. Bidding on the silent auction items began at 6:30 and did not stop until 11 p.m. - 'quietly' raising over \$36, 000 on the sale of 100 items. General John de Chatelain piped his fellow guests to dinner - always a reluctant crown - and Joan Crate of Goodies again worked her magic, serving all 276 dinner guests a delicious gourmet meal. Just as the theriomas was readied, a young Ottawa student and singer, Devon Waste, sang two Italian Opera pieces which had the audience's undivided attention and elicited a number of well deserved bravos.

Although our auctioneer, Alicia Gordon, did not sing, her voice was music to our ears as she kept raising those numbers! Before two hours were up, Alicia, ably assisted by her husband, John, and 8 volunteer spotters, had raised over \$44, 000 on 53 items and had provided lots of fun in the process! Many thanks to the Gordons. The grand finale was the shaving of Mr. McCabe's hair and beard, which raised \$1, 200. Mike was presented with two hats for the big "cover-up", but, guess what he did not need it - he looked great! Any time, Mike! All the tough decisions (to bid or not to bid) had now been made and it was time for everyone to let loose! Fifteen minutes after the final draw, the room shook to the great 50's and 60's music of a favourite band for many in the Ottawa area- The Heartbeats. Indeed, the place did not close until 1:45. A terrific night and a terrific fundraiser.

The Auction would not happen without the participation and support of over 100 volunteers- parents (current, past and future), students and staff - who contributed in a number of ways, big and small. A big thank you to all of them. It's a lot of work but ask any one of them and they'll say it's worth it





# House Plays!

## ELMWOOD'S 1995-96 "HOUSE PLAYS"



featuring



### Waiting for the Parade

by John Murrell

Elmwood's first annual House Plays was an experience to remember for everyone involved. Not only was it a first for the school, but for most of us involved it was a first shot at acting, directing, and producing. Of course this arrangement came along with constant stress, yelling, and last but not least an amazing bond that was created between the cast. I don't think anyone of us will ever forget the joys that House Plays brought us all in the end, but most of all we'll never forget the tough times that we all endured. We all learned something in the process that will prove most useful in the future. Bianca learned how to irritate a cast during the very first rehearsal; Dawn learned how to scream at the top of her lungs; Johanna learned how to learn lines at the very last minute; Alex learned how to recruit an emergency cast of grade sevens and eights, and I learned how to have a near mental breakdown. I know we will all remember such phrases as "Two seconds PLEASE!" and "Rana, do you think you could shave your legs for the show?" and "Smile! Look happy! Come on girls! FASTER!!"

In retrospect I think that despite all the arguments, meetings, screaming, and frustration there was a final product that will be remembered as a fabulous show by all who saw it. I hope that the cast, directors, and stage crew enjoyed themselves as much as I did, and I'll see you all next year.

Sally Crate

#### Producer- Sally Crate

Fry	Keller	Wilson	Nightingale
Rana Mokhtar	Tanya Magnus	Ayela Khan	Julia Herman
Jessica Romkey	Kate Kirby	Fiona Charleton	Jana Teixeira
Emma Peacock	Allyson Tighe	Nicola Krishna	Megan Troop
Tara Huckvale	Isabelle French	Celine Bissonnette	Meridith Gillespie
Anjana Malik	Johanna Bon	Andrea Horan	Karyn Sellody

#### Directors -

Shannon Hancock Johanna Bon Bianca Brandt-Rousseau Alexandra Young

# Camp Cameron



Our intrepid grade 5 class left Elmwood at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday 27 September for their three day adventure at Camp Cameron, an Outdoor Education Centre near Perth. After settling in at their dormitory everyone met at the main lodge to discuss the order of various outdoor activities that were to be undertaken. Our days were filled with tree and plant identification, orienteering, water safety, star gazing and, of course, **THE SURVIVAL GAME**.

After three fun-filled and educational days we made our way back to Elmwood for the end of the day on Friday. The three days were exciting and fun-filled for everyone.



# March Break!



On Sunday March 10, a group of seven Elmwood students, two teachers, and five adults left Ottawa on a school bus to Mirabel and then took an overnight flight to Paris. Once there, we met Mr. Burns, (our tour guide Bob Williams) and the group that came from Toronto. Our group visited ten cities in eight days: Paris, Versailles, Nice, Cagnes sur Mer, Antibes, St. Paul-de-Vence, Grasse, Cannes, Monaco, and Monte Carlo. In Paris we had two bomb scares, saw the swat team go by us, and the police swimming in the Seine. In between all this excitement we saw seven museums!!! Robyn and Nagin temporarily disappeared . . . we supposedly had rat for supper one night, according to some people . . . Robyn's enormous bowl of mussels impressed the adults, greatly amused Emily Jamieson, and made Ester sick. Nice was nice! The weather was spectacular and many people had their first glimpse of the Mediterranean. On March 19 we returned to Ottawa via a connecting flight from Nice to Paris, and an hour delayed flight from Paris to Mirabel, and the same school bus back.

Thanks to our teachers, **Mme. Seguin** and **Mme. Millington** for accompanying us on our pleasant and unforgettable trip.

## Headmistress for the day



January 15th 1996 was a special day at the school. Five students from grade 7 replaced the Administration - the Headmistress, the Vice-Principals, and the office members. It was Civies Day for everyone, with lots of gum chewing and "fun-filled activities."

With **Nicole Choo** posing as **Mrs. Gundy**, **Lindsay Appotive** as **Mme Knowlton**, **Emily Jamieson** as **Mrs. McGregor**, **Michelle Bissada** as **Mrs. Wendy Skanks**, and **Vanessa Arnold** as **Mrs. Schmidt**, we conducted our own, somewhat unusual, assembly.

There was a pizza lunch provided for grade 7. Grade 7 also spent time hanging out in the Staff Room and drinking just about all their coffee. The fearless five stepped in to teach classes as we thought fit, and we encouraged many demonstrations of "disco dancing."

We were not out of control too, too much! All in all, it was a fun experience for the "special five." We have proved that power does not corrupt us. We'll never forget this experience, and . . . uh . . . other things that came along with it.

Vanessa Arnold, grade 7

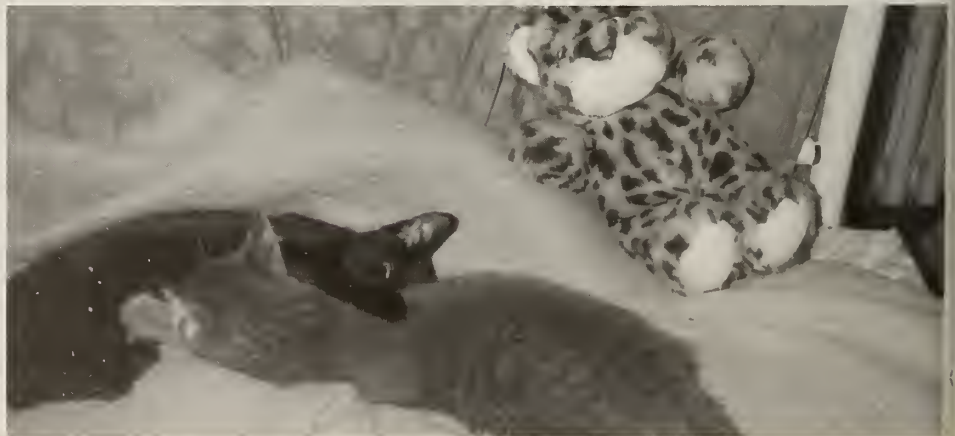


# Senior Prefect's Page



This was the busiest year of my life, and I must thank all the people that helped me get through it (OACs, grade 12s, teachers, and coaches). Thank you for all of the memories, and the scars. Good Luck Erin; beware of the Flake!

Love Juliette





# Regional Science Fair

This year three groups from Elmwood were invited to attend the Regional Science Fair organised by the Museum of Nature. The Science Fair went on from April 13 (9am - 4pm) and April 14 (10am - 5pm).

The groups were as follows: **Rachel Dobson** and **Mythri Kappagantula** with their project The Eye Bone is connected to the Tongue Bone, **Stephanie Crabb** and **Sara Ikeda** with their project Lung Capacity, and **Alexandra Murray** and **Sophia Vakopoulos** with their project Light Reflection.

The competition in this science fair was tough. There were a wide variety of projects including one on aero-dynamics, one on a 3-D scanning device with images shown on a T.V. monitor, and some students even constructed an ankle stretcher (two doctors wanted to patent the device)!!

There were 54 volunteer judges, and there were a variety of prizes to be won. The overall outcome was more than could be hoped for. First prize in the Junior Physical Science section was awarded to **Alexandra** and **Sophia** for their project Light Reflection. As a surprise in the ceremonies we found out that **Mythri** and **Rachel** won second place in the Junior Life Science section. Even though **Stephanie** and **Sara** did not place this time, we know that they will get first place next year!

A special thanks to those who showed up and gave us all their moral support: Whitney Kucey, Rosie Zollinger, Karin Plyler, and especially Krystina Mierins, who showed up for both days; Ms. Doyle (our Science teacher) and our parents.

We all did well and had a lot of fun. It was a pleasure to represent Elmwood. Maybe next year Elmwood could send some seniors. The groups who went were given a real opportunity and it was an honour to take them. Good Luck gr. 7! It's you next year!

Alexandra Murray



# Duke Of Edinburgh

On Saturday November 4th, four smiling grade 12 and OAC students travelled to Toronto with their families to attend the Silver Awards ceremony at Queen's Park.

The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the **Honourable Al Jackman**, presented the prestigious award to 66 young achievers, aged 16 to 24, from all across the province. It was a very proud day for Elmwood's four award recipients: **Monica Agarwal, Jenny Fannin, Meera Ruparelia** and **Gertrude Wong**. Each girl received an engraved certificate and silver pin.

The executive director of the Duke of Edinburgh's Young Canadian's Challenge, **Mr. Peter Davis**, commended the participants on the determination required of each individual to complete all four requirements of the Silver Award: Community Service, Skill, Fitness and Expedition. They are to be highly commended on their energy, perseverance and commitment to themselves and to their communities.

Upon completion of the Silver Awards presentations, the recipients, leaders, and their families had the opportunity to meet the Lieutenant-Governor in a receiving line. At the reception that followed, the young people from various Ontario communities, had the opportunity to meet each other and share some of their ideas and experiences in the program.

The girls' achievements were also honoured by our local media. All four young women are now well embarked on their Gold Award activities, which will include training to plan and carry out Elmwood's first five day canoe trip as their Qualifying Expedition.

Having worked with Meera, Jenny, Monica and Gertrude for over a year, including various outdoor adventures during our training and backpacking expeditions in Gatineau and Frontenac Parks, I can only say it was a great pleasure and privilege to assist such a fine group to achieve their goals. Congratulations and Kudos to each one of you, who surmounted many obstacles to achieve this award!!

Mlle Lise Eaman









# Houses Houses

Spirited Minds Spirited Minds



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# F R Y



GRADE ONE: Betsy Leimbiger, Jacqueline Azoulay, Kyla Brooks, Alexandra Fottinger, Evan Helgesen, GRADE TWO: Nadine Azoulay, Alex Grand, Lorena Mason, John McNulty, Robert Wilson, GRADE THREE: Robert Cushing, David Nestor, A.J. Pandher, Christine Olthof, Sandra Ramsay, GRADE FOUR: Soraya Azzabi, Jennifer Blakney, Carina Olthof, Akshay Shetty, GRADE FIVE: Nicola Benidickson, Emily Colton, Catherine Oswald, Lyann Ramsay, Jessica Wilson, GRADE FIVE/SIX: Caroline Andison, Melanie Chin, Christine MacPhee, GRADE SIX: Rachel Azoulay, Kathryn Flanery, Marisa Lee, GRADE SEVEN: Michelle Bissada, Jill Blackman, Alison Hanvey, Robin Harnden, Jennifer Hulseman, Angela Lang, Lisa McVeigh, Angela Ramsay, Darcie Wilson, GRADE EIGHT: Danielle Charbonneau, Emily Foreman, Julia Galwin, Jennifer Grimsey, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Sara Ikeda, Isbel James, Julia Lafleche, Jenjen Lee, Krystina Mierins, Paula Romkey, Maryam Southam, Mary Shearman, Sophia Vakopoulos, Jennifer Wheeler, Emma Whitehead, GRADE NINE: Stephanie Chin, Heather Hancock, Johanna Kurvuvelukorn, Jennifer Norman, Emma Peacocke, GRADE TEN: Kyna Boyce, Allison Grimsey, Judy Lazier, Anjana Malik, Jennifer Payne, Jessica Romkey, Genevieve Trickey, GRADE ELEVEN: Jessica Bayne, Catriona James, Sharon Lazier, Vanessa Quiney, Jordana Segal, Litharitza Vakopoulos, GRADE TWELVE: Jen Campbell, Sally Crate, Alyssa Gillen, Dawn Hancock, Tara Huckvale, Amy Maret, Katherine Mehr, Rana Mokhtar, OAC: Margaret Brodie, Caroline Dawes, Hanna Ikeda, Mathili Shetty, HOUSE HEAD: Jennifer Fannin.

## FRIENDSHIP FOR ALL



With the resurrection of the Penny Campaign, Fry has managed to raise an amazing \$560 for the Humane Society. The employees of the Naional Bank shudder now every time I come in, having boxed over four hundred dollars worth of pennies with me. My hands still smell like copper!

Fry did amazingly well in House Plays, capturing the overall best production first prize! Thanks to SALLY CRATE (a fellow Fryonian) for running the event. Also great thanks are owed to director SHANNON HANCOCK and actresses RANA MOKHAR, TARA HUCKVALE, JESSICA ROMKEY, EMMA PEACOCKE and ANJANA MALIK. Thanks to everyone else in Fry, who helped out and supported the event.

Overall, I'd say this has been a good year. I'm sure that the money we raised will do a world of good. This has been fun for me, and I wish SALLY CRATE, next year's Fry House Head, all the best of luck (thanks for being my weightlifter during the campaign)!

Love and Best Wishes  
Jenny Fannin





# K E L L E R



GRADE ONE: Genevieve Farrell, Michael Howard, Lauren Rodrigues, Sarah Taylor, GRADE TWO: Ins E, Katherine Howard, Christopher Hunter, Sandy Miller, GRADE THREE: Ralph Caprio, Nazaam Charania, Jennifer Denion, Renee Farrell, Lucas Huang, Erin Taylor, GRADE FOUR: Elizabeth Bragg, Sheila Egan, Anne Houston, Kate MacGillivray, Elizabeth Miller, Hasan Sheikh, Tessa Wood, GRADE FIVE: Maureen Denion, Shayli Hill, Nadia Potoczny, Sarah Russell, GRADE FIVE/SIX: Nazia Charania, Ashley Ham Pong, Veronica Howard, Sarah Liebel, GRADE SIX: Clare Brunst, Amy Hughes, Sarah Langford, Caitlin Scanlon, GRADE SEVEN: Laura Argument, Kathleen Berube, Amanda Charland, Celine Chebil, Elizabeth Gillingham, Zaneta Lim, Janet Lunau, Jennifer McGaw, Danielle Price, GRADE EIGHT: Meghan Cheung, Veronica Classen, Marie Dubrulle, Julia Kelen, Whitney Kucey, Kalesy Lasserre, Lauren MacLeod, Alicia McCarthy, Allison Near, Natalie Pilon, Karin Plyler, Joy Rank, Brie Read, Miwa Suda, Alexa Young, GRADE NINE: Bettina Callary, Marjorie Cole, Ginger Hull, Kate Lunau, Julia Kirby, Ginny Strachan, GRADE TEN: Alison Booth, Joanne Breault, Sarah Dobson, Katie Mills, Farah Petit, Allyson Tighe, GRADE ELEVEN: Sonya Arora, Liette Berube, Isabelle French, Tanya Magnus, Jody Roche, Akiko Suda, Zhemeng Wang, Olivia Waters, GRADE TWELVE: Bonnie Butt, Stephanie Coleridge, Kate Kirby, Erica Morris, Helen O'Leary, Caroline Richards, Meera Ruparelia, OAC: Johanna Bon, Kathleen Finnigan, Stephanie Russell, Gertrude Wong, HOUSE HEAD: Veronique French.

## FAIR PLAY

Well Keller, amidst the flurry of activity this year, you always seemed to find the time to support school events, and to lend a hand whenever it was needed. You raised more money than any other house during Fry's Penny Campaign for the Humane Society. Your enthusiasm at house games was amazing and congratulations on winning the House Games' Intramural House Cup. This year, as always, waves of light blue could be seen and heard cheering loudly in each of the Sports Day assemblies. Johanna, Kathleen, Gertrude and Stephanie, you were a great help. Thanks to all of you for being so spirited, it made my job really easy.

This year marked the tenth anniversary of Keller's Dog Day Afternoon, and with some fifty odd dogs running around the school yard, it was a great success again this year. Thank you to Mrs. Outerbridge and Mme Seguin for organizing the bake sale; to Mrs. Faguy, Mme Sabourin, and Ms. Doyle for being judges, and to all the staff who helped out. Thanks also to all of you who baked, and to those who came out with their dogs to support this event. Dog Day afternoon raised a record \$475 this year which, when added to our civics money, enabled us to donate over \$600 to Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind.

I had a wonderful time being Head of Keller this year, and I have to say that we really do have the best house. The end of one school year always brings the beginning of a new one. Congratulations to my successor KATE KIRBY who will make a fabulous HOUSE HEAD in 1996-97. Kate, you have an amazing bunch of people to work with. To everyone, good luck next year and have a great summer.

Love always,  
Veronique





# NIGHTINGALE



GRADE ONE: Graeme Benzie, Nicholas Hogg, Nureen Savji, Morgan Wallack, GRADE TWO: Aysha Basi, Maura Furlong-MacInnes, Jena Hall, Geoffrey Le Fevre, Irfan Savji, GRADE THREE: Jonathan Jacques, Danyal Khoral, Isabel Lopez, Michael Wallack, GRADE FOUR: Catriona Benzie, Alexander Laborie, Zena Surani, GRADE FIVE: Tamara Baluer-Dion, Sharmila Chatterjee, Katherine Hermon, Cindy Jacques, Laura Pearson, GRADE FIVE/SIX: Caitlyn McFadden, Julia Murray, Catherine Vincent, Nicola Young, GRADE SIX: Stephanie Hogg, Emily Pitt, Muriel Rowe, GRADE SEVEN: Vanessa Arnold, Klara Boadway, Christina Bouchard, Sarah Bragg, Rachel Buxton, Catherine Dubuc, Dominique Jacobson, Emily Jamieson, Mary Pitt, Jade Puddington, Alicia Savji, Megan Throop, Sarah Valiant, Brinkley Zagerman, GRADE EIGHT: Katherine Berman, Luisa Celis, Stephanie Crabb, Laurel Ditz, Sarah Dudley, Julia Hermon, Emily McQuillan, Katie Mitchell, Alexandra Murray, Katie O'Brien, Natalie Piazza, Jana-Marie Teixeira, GRADE NINE: Sarah Berlis, Julie Crabb, Natalie Piazza, Tiffany Semple, Rebecca Skrzypczak, Amira Sultan, GRADE TEN: Meredith Gillespie, Robyn Kern, Saori Matsuoka, Sharon Nimrod, Nagin Razavi, Karen Selody, GRADE ELEVEN: Ranuka Bauri, Margot Francis, Malinda Helgesen, Yasue Takeda, Amy Throop, GRADE TWELVE: Nina Aggarwal, Genevieve Barbeau, Krysta Hartley, Erin McCloskey, Kate McCloskey, Carleen Nimrod, Andrea Taggart, Alexandra Young, OAC: Caitlin Davies, Juliette Gundy, Andrea Mandell, Katherine Taylor, HOUSE HEAD: Monica Agarwal.

## Not For Ourselves Alone

NIGHTINGALE IS THE BEST; WE ARE BETTER THAN THE REST.

Well, Nightingale has survived yet another year at Elmwood, including Sports Days, Easter Eggs, Pizza Lunches, Popsicles, Housegames (especially the flourishing cheering squad on the sidelines!!)...

We raised over \$500 for Sleeping Children Around the World. I would like to thank everyone (particularly the Grade 12's and OAC's) for all their help in raising this money. Also a special thanks to everyone who repeatedly taught us new cheers on Thursday mornings, and also to my beloved deputy Katherine Taylor, for always being there (even when I wasn't)!!

I had a great time being the head this year and it is an experience that I shall never forget!! Good luck to ALEXANDRA next year, you'll make a wonderful head of Nightingale!!

Once again thanks to everyone in Nightingale for making this year so much fun. Always remember to keep the spirit alive!!!!

Love Always

Monica

IN THE RAIN OR IN THE SUN; NIGHTINGALE IS # 1.





# WILSON



GRADE ONE: Miguel Lazaro, David Leenen, Amelie Meyer, Abigail O'Connor, GRADE TWO: Andrew Doran, Anna Foster, Bryant Lazaro, Julia Rowe, GRADE THREE: Jessica Dhaliwal, Alix Dudley, Marisa Heymans, Rebeka Lauks, Sarah Leenen, GRADE FOUR: Sacha Krishna, Sasha Lauks, Noelle Lazaro, Gabriele O'Connor, GRADE FIVE: Stephanie Fathi, Stephanie Kerrigan, Alana MacEwen, Julia Trudel, GRADE FIVE/SIX: Ashley Burk, Emily Kent, Marcela Lazaro, Rebecca Willems, GRADE SIX: Elissa Cohen, Kate Edelson, Lucy Hay, Kyle Sroka, Jessamy Tedlie-Stursberg, Alexandra Zarama, GRADE SEVEN: Lindsay Appotive, Sarah Burns, Nicole Choo, Amber Dillon, Birte Kaupe, Lacy Lauks, Kelley Haynes, Kelly Maclaren, Kathy McNulty, GRADE EIGHT: Christina Burns, Tanya Corral, Rachel Dobson, Esther Guillen, Sabrina Kalli, Melanie Leftick, Farah Merani, Jennifer Olivarez, Michelle Olivarez, Martine Paget, Alexandra Ramsden, Courtney Rank, Rosie Zollinger, GRADE NINE: Pam Chuchinnawat, Andrea Dhaliwal, Stephanie Dostaler, Veronica Feigel, Margaret Guillen, Nicola Krishna, Nina Rytwinski, Alison Van Koughnett, GRADE TEN: Celine Bissonnette, Fiona Charlton, Elizabeth Clarke, Ayela Khan, Lindsay Kennedy, Priya Narula, GRADE ELVEN: Erin Andrews, Caroline Laporte, Christina Quiney, Lillith Smith, Elly Tam, GRADE TWELVE: Bianca Brandt-Rousseau, Tara Colond, Adele Dupont, Claire Higgins, Andrea Horan, Natasha Kyle, Alicia Robinson, OAC: Jacynthe Barbeau, Sau In, Jenny Tam, Polly Tam, HOUSE HEAD: Nancy Shryburt.

## TO GIVE OF OURSELVES AND NEVER COUNT THE COST FOR OTHERS GREATER NEED



Oh my dear Wilson, what more can I say than we had a truly amazing year? We began the year in fine form, winning the fall Sports Afternoon, and we finished with a bang by winning the spring one, as well. In-between was a great year of House Games. We won some and we lost some, but you all had a whole lot of spirit, which is all that really matters. Some of you seniors are going to have to invest in some running shoes, no?

I am so very proud of all of you Wilsonites for being so spirited and for being such great sports all the time. I would especially like to thank Jenny Tam for helping me out whenever I needed her, Claire and Bianca for helping to sell candy canes, and the Sports Days team captains: Alicia, Natasha, Adele, Bianca, Claire, Andrea, Tara, and Carolyn. Without these young ladies, my job would have been a lot more difficult, and your Sports days would have been a lot less memorable. But they, too, had help from the lot of you, who have amazing lungs, and from a great group of runners: Sabrina, Rosie, Alexandra, and Farah.

The Wilson Candy cane sales and other fundraisers raised \$500 for Interval House. This money will help many battered women and their families, thanks to your support of the sale. A big congratulations and thank-you goes to everyone who sent candy canes and especially to everyone who helped tag them. There was one grade six in particular (who will remain nameless) who deserves a medal and a big, sloppy kiss for sending a truckload of candy canes to her boy toy over at Ashbury.

Well, Wilson, it was a great year, and I will miss you all. But not to worry, you will have a fearless new leader next year in Alicia, and she will take you to new heights of greatness. Always remember that you are part of the grooviest house there ever was. Good luck to all of you, especially to Alicia, Natasha, and Bianca, our Wilson prefects for next year.

In closing: Wilson kicks and always will! Wa wa Wilson! Wilson ain't gonna take no jive, because we are from Wilson and we are the best!

Love always  
Nancy









# Finale Finale

Developed Minds



Developed Minds



# Finale Finale



# Grade Eight Dance!

The Grade Eights enjoyed a fabulous Grad Dance. The dance celebrates the end of their junior high school careers and welcomes them into **High School!!** It was a time to check out the Ashbury boys and groove to some awesome tunes laid out by a Much Music DeeJay, as it was a Much Music Video Dance Party!! The Elmwood girls and the Ashbury boys all had a wonderful and not soon forgotten time. The grade sevens are already looking forward to next year!





# Grad Dance

**A Splendid Party, A Fabulous Dance, A Memorable Night**



The evening began with a fabulous party at the Bon's. There grade 12 s & OACs enjoyed champagne and hors d'ouerves. The Grads then piled onto a double decker bus and headed off to The Chateau Laurier. At the Chateau we enjoyed a delicious four course diner. The dancing soon began, and everybody grooved to disco, twist & shout, slow and electric circus music. Each Grad was presented with a special token of their years at Elmwood. The grad committee should be thanked for preparing such a memorable time. All in all it was a magical night.





# Jr. Closing

## Prizes, Scholarships, Awards, Merit Pins!!

### Proficiency Standing 80% and Over, Grade 5 and 6

**Grade 5:** Ashley Burk, Nazia Charania, Shormila Chatterjee, Katherine Hermon, Emily Kent, Linda Lin, Nadia Potoczny, Sarah Russell, Jessica Wilson, Nicola Young.

**Grade 6:** Caroline Andison, Rachel Azoulay, Clare Brunst, Melanie Chin, Kathryn Flanery, Ashley Ham Pong, Stephanie Hogg, Naomi Kirk, Sarah Langford, Marisa Lee, Sarah Liebel, Christine MacPhee, Caitlyn McFadden, Julia Murray, Jessamy Tedlie-Stursberg, Catherine Vincent, Rebecca Willems, Alexandra Zarama.

### Junior School Awards 5 & 6

English 5	Jessica Wilson
Science 5	Sarah Russell
Math 5	Ashley Burk
Music 5/6	Catherine Vincent
Art 5/6	Ashley Ham Pong
Science Sociales 5/6	Melanie Chin
Schultz Prize for Effort	Stephanie Hogg

English 6	Jessamy Tedlie-Stursberg
Creativity 5/6	Caitlyn McFadden
Math 6	Marisa Lee
Social Science 5/6	Christine MacPhee
Computer Science 6	Julia Murray
French 5/6	Caroline Andison

### Scholarships

**Grade 5:** Elizabeth Miller, Gabriele O'Connor

**Grade 6:** Catherine Vincent





# THE SENIOR CLOSING PHOTO FEST!





# Sr. Closing

## Pages Of Prizes, Prizes, Prizes, And More Prizes!!!

### Proficiency Standing 80 % and Over, Grades 7 to OAC

**Grade 7:** Laura Argument, Jill Blackman, Klara Boadway, Sarah Bragg, Robin Harnden, Dominique Jacobson, Lacy Lauks, Janet Lunau, Mary Pitt, Vanessa Arnold, Christina Bouchard, Rachel Buxton, Nicole Choo, Elizabeth Gillingham, Birte Kaup, Angela Lang, Zaneta Lim, Jennifer McGaw, Jade Puddington, Sarah Valiant, Darcie Wilson. **Grade 8:** Kate Berman, Meghan Cheung, Marie Dubrule, Whitney Kucey, Janjen Lee, Lauren MacLeod, Alicia McCarthy, Farah Merani, Karin Plyler, Courtney Rank, Mary Shearman, Stephanie Crabb, Sara Dudley, Jennifer Grimsey, Sara Ikeda, Julia Kelen, Julie Lafleche, Kalessy Lasserre, Krystina Mierins, Alexandra Murray, Katie O'Brian, Joy Rank, Sophia Vakapoulos, Luisa Celis, Veronica Classen, Laurel Ditz, Rachel Dobson, Isbel James, Mythri Kappagantula, Melanie Leftick, Katie Mitchell, Jennifer Wheeler, Alexa Young. **Grade 9:** Bettina Callary, Andrea Dhaliwal, Veronica Feigel, Margaret Guillen, Nicola Krishna, Kate Lunau, Tiffany Semple, Rebecca Skrzypczak, Amira Sultan, Staphanie Chin, Pam Chuchinnawat, Majorie Cole, Julie Crabb, Emma Peacocke, Nina Rytwinski, Ginny Strachan, Alison Van Koughnett. **Grade 10:** Alison Booth, Elizabeth Clarke, Sarah Dobson, Meredith Gillespie, Lyndsay Kennedy, Robyn Kern, Anjana Malik, Kathryn Robayo-Sheridan, Jessica Romkey, Karen Selody, Allyson Tighe, Genevieve Trickey, Celine Bissonnette, Fiona Charlton, Allison Grimsey, Ayela Khan, Judy Lazier, Saori Matsuoka, Katie Mills, Priya Narula, Sharon Nimrod, Nagin Razavi. **Grade 11:** Sonya Arora, Liette Berube, Isabelle French, Catriona James, Carolyn Laporte, Sharon Lazier, Tanya Magnus, Christina Quiney, Vanessa Quiney, Elly Tam, Lithariza Vakapoulos, Zhemeng Wang, Olivia Waters. **Grade 12:** Nina Aggarwal, Adele Dupont, Andrea Horan, Natasha Kyle, Erin McCloskey, Rana Mokhtar, Erica Morris, Caroline Richards, Bianca Brant-Rousseau, Jennifer Campbell, Stephanie Coleridge, Tara Huckvale, Kate Kirby, Kate McCloskey, Alicia Robinson, Meera Ruparelia, Alexandra Young. **Grade 13:** Monica Agarwal, Jacynthe Barbeau, Johanna Bon, Margaret Brodie, Caroline Dawes, Jennifer Fannin, Veronique French, Juliette Gundy, Hanna Ikeda, Andrea Mendell, Stephanie Russell, Nancy Schryburt, Maithili Shetty, Katherine Taylor, Gertrude Wong, Sarah Zollinger.

### House Point Awards

House points are given for academic performance, athletic participation, membership in clubs and helpful and cooperative behaviour. In order to receive a House Letter a total of 150 points must be accumulated by Juniors or 250 by Seniors. A Silver "E" is awarded for 300 points, and a Golden "E" for 500 points. This year the following students are being honoured:

**Silver "E":** Jennifer Grimsey, Isbel James, Farah Merani, Martine Paget, Jade Puddington, Courtney Rank, Joy Rank.

**Special Mention:** Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Mythri Kappagantula, Julie Lafleche, Kalessy Lasserre, Lauren MacLeod, Krystina Mierins, Alexandra Murray, Karin Plyler, Mary Shearman, Alexa Young.

**Golden "E":** Caroline Dawes, Meera Ruparelia, Veronique French, Juliette Gundy.

**Special Mention:** Monica Agarwal, Johanna Bon.

**Above & Beyond:** Jennifer Fannin

### Junior School 7 & 8

<b>French 7/8</b>	Lauren MacLeod	<b>Math 7/8</b>	Sara Ikeda
<b>Latin</b>	Katie Mitchell	<b>Computer Studies 7/8</b>	Darcie Wilson
<b>Choir</b>	Mythri Kappagantula	<b>Social Science 7/8</b>	Jade Puddington
<b>Sciences 7/8</b>	Mythri Kappagantula	<b>Keyboarding 7/8</b>	Melanie Leftick
<b>Creativity</b>	Elizabeth Gillingham	<b>Nancy Chance Prize for English</b>	Krystina Mierins
<b>Art</b>	Klara Boadway	<b>Music</b>	Jill Blackman
<b>Drama</b>	Farah Merani	<b>Laidler Cup</b>	Maryam Southam
<b>Histoire 7/8</b>	Farah Merani	<b>Southam Cup</b>	Kalessy Lasserre
<b>MacDonald Cup for Math Effort and Progress</b>		Brinkley Zagerman	
<b>Special mention for outstanding achievement in Math, Science, Latin, and Keyboarding</b>		Luisa Celis	
<b>Special mention for outstanding achievement in French, Science, Histoire, and Math</b>		Rachael Dobson	
<b>Special mention for outstanding achievement in Math, Keyboarding, and Science</b>		Karin Plyler	

### Intermediate School 9 & 10

<b>German</b>	Celine Bissonnette	<b>Drama</b>	Stephanie Chin
<b>Math</b>	Celine Bissonnette	<b>Geography</b>	Ginny Strachan
<b>Science</b>	Fiona Charlton	<b>Spanish</b>	Ginny Strachan
<b>History</b>	Emma Peacocke	<b>Technology</b>	Tiffany Semple
<b>Latin</b>	Kate Lunau	<b>Art 3A</b>	Saori Matsuoka
	Emma Peacocke		
<b>Grace E. Knowlton Prize for Progress</b>		Stephanie Dostaler	
<b>Rothwell Prize for English</b>		Meredith Gillespie	
<b>Special mention for outstanding achievement in Art, Spanish, Science, and French</b>		Meredith Gillespie	
<b>Special mention for outstanding achievement in Math, Science, History, English, Creativity</b>		Karen Selody	
<b>Special mention for outstanding achievement in Geographie, Business, and the French Prize</b>		Genevieve Trickey	



## Senior School 11 & 12

Economics OAC

English 4A

Chemistry OAC

Margaret Doetsch Cup for Latin

Carolyn Strauss Cup for Poetry

Heacock Creativity Prize

Math

Andrea Horan

Nina Aggarwal

Nina Aggarwal

Catriona James

Catriona James

Kathryn Kirby

Zhemeng Wang

French OAC

Philosophy OAC

History 4A

Phys. Ed. OAC

Law 3A

Nina Aggarwal

Nina Aggarwal

Kate McCloskey

Erin McCloskey

Meera Ruparelia

Jessica Bayne

## OAC

French

Biology

McKee Fine Arts Cup

Physics

Elizabeth Davis Prize for English

Outerbridge Cup for Senior Mathematics

Veronique French

Veronique French

Stephanie Russell

Nancy Schryburt

Veronique French

Kathleen Finnegan

Choir

Math

Computer Science

Keary-Taylor Prize for Drama

Whitwill History Prize

Jennifer Fannin

Hanna Ikeda

Margaret Brodie

Johanna Bon

Carolyn Dawes

## Trophies & Medals & Awards & Prizes

Graham Form Trophy

Grade 9

Lieutenant Governor's Medal for highest achievement in grade 12

Jadwiga Basinska Award

Science Alicia Robinson

Philpot Science Prize

Juliette Gundy

Governor General's Medal for the Highest Proficiency in Grade 13

Mitchell Thomas Prize

Margaret Brodie & Carolyn Dawes

Headmistress' Prize

Monica Agarwal

Margaret White Cup

Carolyn Dawes

Ewing Cup for Character

Maithili Shetty & Margaret Brodie

All-Round Contribution to School Life

Jennifer Fannin

Old Girls House Motto Award

Kathryn Kirby (Keller)

House Head Awards

Fry

Jennifer Fannin

Keller

Veronique French

Nightingale

Monica Agarwal

Wilson

Nancy Schryburt

Philpot Token

Juliette Gundy

Summa Summarum

Sarah Zollinger

Nina Aggarwal

Arts Kathryn Kirby

Veronique French

## Scholarships

Grade 7

Catherine Vincent

Grade 9

Laurel Ditz & Mary Shearman

Grade 11

Meredith Gillespie & Celine Bissonnette

Milena Sigmund Scholarship

Nagin Razair

Old Girls Scholarship

Karen Selody

Westin scholarship

Judy Lazier

## Sports Awards

Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup

Litharitza Vakopoulos

Maynard Sportsmanship Cup

Litharitza Vakopoulos

Wilson Senior Sports Cup

Natasha Kyle

Physical Education Gold Medal

Natasha Kyle

Fauquier Jr. Cup for Sportsmanship

Sophia Vakopoulos

Crowdy-Weir Bantam Sports Prize

Kalessy Lasserre

Inter-House Sports Day Cup

Wilson

First House Cup

Wilson



# Valedictory

Sarah Zollinger, Head Girl

Madam Chair, Members of the Board, Mrs. Gundy, Mme. Knowlton, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Schmidt, Staff, Students, Parents, and friends of Elmwood: Good evening and welcome to Closing Ceremonies 1996. My name is Sarah Zollinger and I'll be your host for this evening. I'm honored to be representing this year's graduating class, a group of 21 young women together for the last time. We have worked together as a team this year, towards a common goal: to get through the year so that we could sleep over at the School on June 2nd and tape a nice sign on Ashbury's tennis court fence.

We began this year with grade 9 Orientation where the OACs got to meet the 'minor niners', and they had a chance to meet our roll of duct tape and the tennis court fence. We'd like to thank the grade 9 class for being such good sports, as well as the teachers who gave up their time in exchange for an evening of entertainment.

Our next challenge was Sports Day, which Andrea handled with ease and grace, even after it started to rain and we had to move indoors. After a bit of quick thinking, Elmwood turned into a jungle gym of screeches and House cheers, with Wilson squeezing by the other Houses to gain VICTORY! Soon after came the Hallowe'en Party organized by the trusty Junior School Liasons, Margaret and Caroline. The 'Haunted House' was a scream and we had to peel some of the Juniors off of the walls after they had consumed copious amounts of Verna's delicious, icing-laden chocolate cake. Just before Christmas Break the Student Council led by Maithli, our most able Class Captain, collected food and clothing for the Nunnery. The nuns had to prepare Sister Marie for the mountains of goods the students had collected...they were all afraid that she would faint!!! January brought with it Friday night skiing and the annual Lock-in. It was surprisingly easy to keep 40 girls entertained with movies, karaoke, and wild-games, but the grads had one thing in mind that night: sleeping over on June 2nd.

Spirit Week soon followed, after weeks of careful preparation by the whole class. Though it was a short, it was sweet, squeezing in a pudding drop, root beer chug, retro-big hair day, nerd day, and tricycle races. Kathleen, Margaret, and Andrea put together a fantastic ski day at both Mont. St. Marie and Ski Fortune as a grand finale to a wonderful week. For the first time ever, on an Elmwood Ski Day no snowboarders broke any bones. Fortunately we were able to get some R&R - when during the March Break 10 lucky grads journeyed, unsupervised to the Dominican Republic. Soon enough, we were back into the swing of things for term three. Through a sea of IRE's and IB exams, we hope we were able to amuse the school with our April's Fools Day follies. And remember "rocks are hard". The Environment Club, headed by Caitlin and Stephanie calculated how much garbage the school produced in one lunch hour. The results were startling!

Sports Day and Sports Banquet followed with Carolyn Waldo telling us about her career as an Olympic Synchronized Swimmer. With Fry, Keller, Nightingale, and Wilson representing Africa, South America, Asia, and Europe; the Olympic festivities began early at Elmwood, with an Olympic flag to boot. Europe stood atop the podium, but she faced tough competition from the other three houses.

All of this could not have been possible without a special group of people - the grad committee who ran the tuck shop. These 5 brave young women, Johanna, Jacynthe, Hanna, Katherine, and Jenny Tam, fought valiantly on behalf of you, the students, to keep Doritos as a fundamental part of our diets. Hanna in particular had a fondness for the Tuck Shop, and on several occasions had had to be dragged from the bright orange partitions, kicking and screaming.

Three other invaluable people who deserve special thanks are: Sau-In who, though not here tonight, worked quietly but could be always counted on to help when help was needed. Gertrude, who not only ran the speakers program, but also gave most, if not all of her spare time whenever she could and Polly who could not stay away from Elmwood for more than a year, and upon her return threw herself whole-heartedly into school life.

For the past year, I've spent my Monday lunch hour with the same group of 6 OAC's. Jenny, the Head of Fry, resurrected the penny campaign to raise money for the Humane Society. On top of all this Jenny's free time was spent organizing the grad section of Samara, as well as other seemingly endless tasks. Veronique, Head of Keller, led her house to win the InterHouse Cup. She also ran Dog Day, which raised enough money to buy a new puppy for the Guide Dogs for the Blind. And all of this on top of a hectic extra-curricular schedule. Monica, the enthusiastic Head of Nightingale, busied herself all year with Volleyball mornings, International Night, dance classes, and an Easter Egg sale to raise money for Sleeping Children Around the World. Nancy was head of Wilson. As both a prefect and a friend she envolved herself this year with just about everything in school. She raised money for Interval House by selling candy canes at Christmas. She participated in many sports, and as our team captain for softball led us to victory. Andrea, our fearless Sports Captain, kept us fit by introducing noon hour aerobics, along with fun - filled house games and two of my most memorable Sports Days. How she ever fit us in between Judo practices and meets, I will never know. Finally Juliette, my "right hand man", managed to be at every school event. No matter how busy she was, she always found time to be where she was needed. She has been here for longer than anyone else, and is the only "lifer" graduating today.

Elmwood is very fortunate in the generous staff it has to keep the school running smoothly. Next year, however we will be losing some of our valuable staff members. Sadly Mme. Seguin is leaving us for Bishop Strauchan School. Mrs. Outerbridge will be retiring, but the graduating class in particular will always have fond memories of stolen meter sticks taped to the ceiling. Mrs. Gundy, the headmistress for our entire high school career, is easing her way into retirement. She has been the school's mentor and guide for the past 6 years and her history with the school does not stop there. Elmwood will not be the same without her and she has left Dr. Kirby with a large black academic road to fill.

Even though Elmwood will be experiencing a dramatic change for next year, it is reassuring to know that there is continuity that has kept the spirit of Elmwood alive over the years. Elmwood has taught us all to be strong independent-minded young women, ready to face whatever the future holds. Many of us on stage tonight will be off to university next year, while others, like myself, will take some time off to explore other options. Either way, I know we will be successful at whatever we do, thanks to the confidence that Elmwood, in cooperation with our parents, has successfully instilled in us. We thank both parties for giving us this advantage, we are all ready to leave this safe haven and face the world. It is also reassuring to look out into the audience and see class after class of future Elmwood graduates. They will soon be ready, like me, to move on and face whatever comes next. With all the cutbacks and downsizing that other schools face we must again thank our parents for, for emotional and financial support. Without them none of us would be here today.

Last September on my first official day as head girl, my goal was to fill up my "Head Girl Log", little did I know how much more this year would actually entail.

How much Elmwood means to me was brought home to me last Wednesday when I returned to school to do some cleaning up. I found myself spending more time chatting to staff and students, of all grades than I did packing up my bags and clearing out my locker. On my way home I realized what an experience my time at Elmwood has been and that future visits to Elmwood would never be the same. Elmwood has been a second home to me, as it does to all girls, partly due to the amount of time that we all spend here. The common room itself has become my substitute bedroom, but all that is over, as of tonight. Elmwood has many traditions and though Elmwood will always be Elmwood, the faces will change. Tonight we welcome Dr. Kirby and the next years line up of prefects. Kate McCloskey, good luck, next year promises to be a fabulous one. But to all of you whether you return to Elmwood or are going in other directions, I'd like to say have fun, enjoy your times here but never, ever be afraid to face your futures....

**THANK YOU!**





# Goodbye Grade Four Boys!



Sacha Krishna



Alex Laborie



Hasan Sherkh




Akshay Shetty

SEE YA LATER GUYS! DON'T FORGET TO COME BACK AND VISIT!!


GOOD LUCK NEXT YEAR!!







	<b>September</b>	<b>5</b> New Students Tea	<b>6</b> 12-OAC First Day of School	<b>7</b> 1-11 First Day of School
		<b>16</b> Still Montreal and Stratford	<b>22</b> Sports Afternoon Septemberfest Dinner-Dance	<b>26</b> Meet the Teacher Night



	<b>October</b>	<b>3</b> Calabogie Trip	<b>4</b> Calabogie Trip	<b>5</b> Calabogie Trip
		<b>20</b> Swim Meet	<b>25</b> Procrastination Day	<b>26</b> Parent-Teacher Interviews



	<b>November</b>	<b>1</b> Houseplays	<b>2</b> Parent-Teacher Interviews	<b>3</b> Careers Morning
		<b>11</b> Remembrance Day Art Fair	<b>13</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>15</b> Monkey Day

	<b>December</b>	<b>1</b> First Day Of December	<b>3</b> Carol Service	<b>5</b> Swimming City Championships
		<b>14</b> Exams	<b>15</b> Exams	<b>18</b> Exams







# TERM ONE

8 First  
official  
Day of  
School

13 Stratford  
Trip

14 Stratford  
Trip

15 Montreal  
Trip and  
still  
Stratford

27 Upper Canada  
Village  
Camp Cameron

28 Upper Canada  
Village  
Camp Cameron

29 Upper Canada  
Village  
Camp Cameron

30 Basketball  
Tournament

6 Thanksgiving  
NO SCHOOL

9 Thanksgiving  
NO SCHOOL

13 Friday the  
Thirteenth

18 OHSAA X-  
Country  
Running Meet

27 Halloween  
Party

28 Cookie  
Day

29 Jewellery  
Day

31 Halloween  
Night

4 Duke of Ed's  
Toronto  
Awards Trip

5 Duke of Ed's  
Toronto  
Awards Trip

9 Civies  
Day

10 NO  
SCHOOL

16 International  
Night

18 Senior  
Volleyball  
Day

20 Acrobat  
Day

31 Last Day of  
November

6 Swimming  
City  
Championships

8 Primary  
Concert

12 Exams

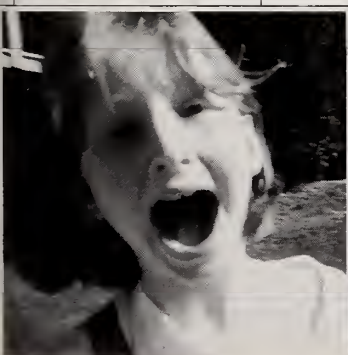
13 Exams

19 Last Day  
of Term One

25 Christmas  
Day

26 Boxing  
Day

31 New Year's  
Eve







# January

1 1996  
New Year's Day

8  
First Day of  
Term Two

12  
Lock-In



25  
Drama  
Production  
Opening

26  
Drama  
Production

27  
Drama  
Production  
Closing



# February

1  
Test  
Overload  
Day

8  
Science  
Fair

9  
Spirit Week  
Anticipation  
Day



15  
Father-  
Daughter  
Banquet

16  
Ski Day

17  
7/8  
Volleyball  
Day



# March

1  
Roman  
Banquet

2  
No more  
Friday Night  
Skiing with  
School

7  
Last Day  
of Term  
Two



12  
March  
Break

13  
Computer  
Breaks  
Down at  
school

14  
March  
Break







# TERM TWO

15 Martin  
Luther  
King Jr.  
Day

17 Parent-  
teacher  
Interviews

21 Procrastina-  
tion  
Day

23 Highschool  
Information  
Evening

28 St. Donat  
Trip

29 St. Donat  
Trip

30 St. Donat  
Trip

31 St. Donat  
Trip

10 National  
Pickle  
Day

12 NO SCHOOL

13 Nerd\Pajama  
Day

14 Valentine's  
Day

19 I Can't think of  
What to Write on  
this day Day

27 Leap Year  
Anticipation  
Day

28 Last Day of  
February if it  
Wasn't a Leap  
Year

29 Last Day of  
February

8 March Break

9 Samara  
Editor's  
Day at  
school

10 March  
Break

11 Samara  
Editors  
Suffering at  
school

15 Samara Editors  
Saved

16 March  
Break

22 Queen Elizabeth 2nd  
Crowned in 1953

25 First Day of  
Term 3







## April

1 April Fool's Day

3 Parent-Teacher Interviews

5 NO SCHOOL



13 Entrance and Scholarship Exams

20 Auction

21 First Day of Spring

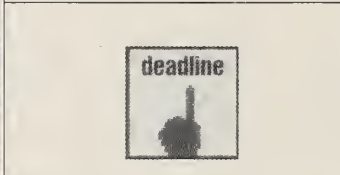


## May

3 Primary Entertainment

9 Classics Conference

10 Classics Conference



20 NO SCHOOL

22 Quebec City Trip

23 Quebec City Trip



## June

1 Old Girl's Tea

2 Grads Sleep Over

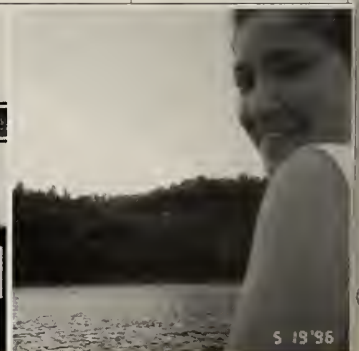
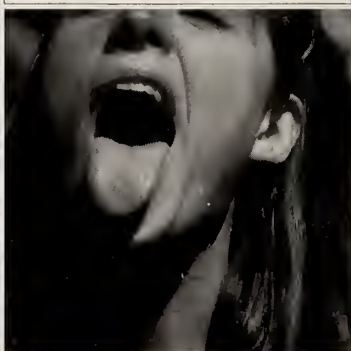
4 Exams Begin



13 Junior Closing

14 Senior Closing

15 Grad Formal







# TERM THREE

8  
NO SCHOOL

10  
Drama  
Festival

11  
Drama  
Festival

12  
Drama  
Festival



25  
Junior  
Entertainment

26  
Independent  
School's Music  
Festival

27  
The Hobbit  
Published in  
1937

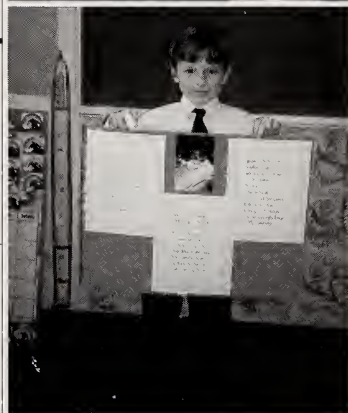
30  
Last Day of  
April

11  
Classics  
Conference

12  
Classics  
Conference

15  
Pigtail  
Day

17  
Sports Day and  
Assembly



24  
Quebec  
City Trip

25  
Dog Day  
Afternoon

30  
No House  
Games

31  
Callbacks  
came to sing

5  
Exams

6  
Exams

7  
Exams

10  
Exams



21  
DOE  
Gold  
Practise  
Expedition

23  
DOE  
Gold  
Practise  
Expedition

24  
Samara  
Editors still  
continue to  
struggle for  
Yearbook

SCHOOL'S  
OUT





# Good-Bye Mrs. Outerbridge!

## To Fran Outerbridge

Let's think of circles,  
But Fran never circles around anything,  
Only on wheels down country lanes.  
She always goes straight to the point.

Or angles? From any angle  
She's certainly acute and not obtuse,  
Right but not angular,  
Curvaceous and sweet.

Which leads us to an arc  
Which is curved pleasantly,  
As she is, from head to toe  
And which aptly starts the word  
"archangel".

She cannot therefore be a square,  
Nasty set kind of things that they are,  
Always measuring things up,  
Not like Fran who is always kind and  
wise,

Except when it comes to meter sticks,  
Or periods lost from math for this and  
that.  
O, then we see the fury in her eyes  
And woe betide the guilty one!

Fran, how will we do without you  
Mathematically or as a much loved  
colleague?  
At least keep in touch tangentially,  
Even if our lives are not parallel,  
For you will always hold a treasured  
place  
Within our circle.

Heather Hoy



# Au Revoir Mme. Seguin!

For me it is very difficult, if not  
impossible to say goodbye to Danielle,  
both as a colleague and as a friend. As  
you all know, we have been very close.  
Luckily, in French, there are two words  
for goodbye: "adieu" and "au revoir".  
For me, and I hope, for us all- the  
friendship we have known with Danielle  
will always be there- far into the future.

As you all must know, Danielle is a  
multi-talented person- a pianist, singer,  
poet, artist and enchanting conversation-  
alist. Her words tumble out, sparkle and  
flow like a beautiful fountain gleaming  
in the sunlight. She always has the "mot  
juste", the unexpected, yet appropriate  
image to convey thoughts and ideas in  
new ways. We all recognize the high  
pitched, rapid-fire French, now peppered  
with French Canadian expressions, the  
charming accent, the click of the high  
heels echoing down the corridor, the  
proud walk, the head held high, the  
perfectly matched wardrobe. We hardly  
need to look, we know Danielle is there.  
Danielle loves to talk, give opinions,  
laugh. She has a great passion for life.  
We all love her- though since she is  
basically a reserved and private person,

one may feel one does not know  
her well.

She has brought joy to the  
students as she showed them the  
wonder of experiencing life  
through literature and a genuine  
care and respect for the language  
in its written expression. She is a  
true scholar- a great and inspiring  
teacher- a warm and effervescent  
personality.

I shall miss her. We shall all  
greatly miss her. We wish her  
well- "bonne chance" in her new  
life ahead. Luckily in going to  
Bishop Strachen School in  
Toronto, she returns to a place she  
knows and loves and to friends  
who will warmly welcome her  
back. Our great loss will certainly  
be their gain.

Always the best,  
Beryl Millington





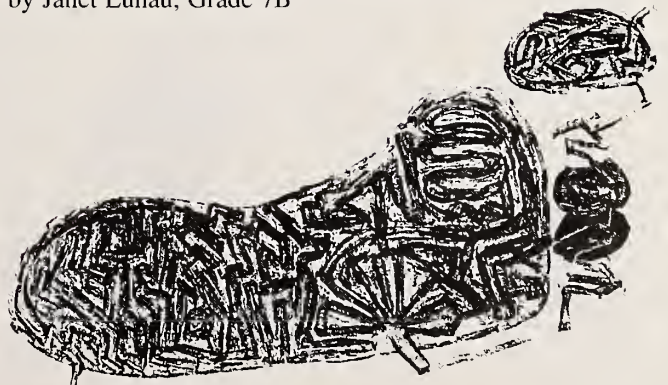


## Good-Bye Saori!

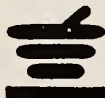


by Janet Lunau, Grade 7B

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Guardian

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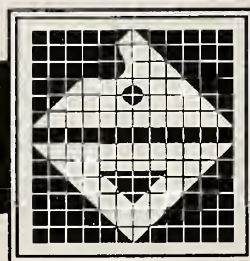
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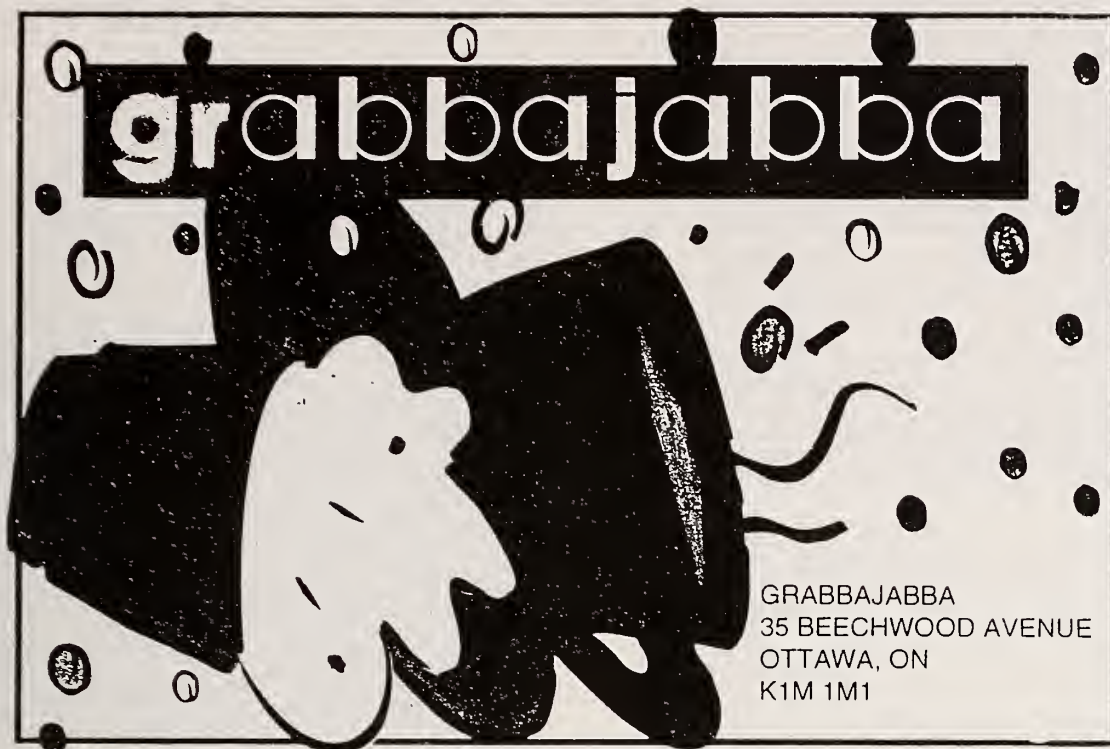
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# SPORTS ASSEMBLY

This year the Sports Assembly was a memorable one. Carolyn Waldo - Olympic Champion - came to talk to us about females in athletics and perseverance in sports and life. Remember, don't go through her underwear drawer! After Carolyn's speech, as Katie Mitchell was preparing to dance for us- POOF- blackout. Well not really, the gym was still illuminated by the glorious sunshine but none of the stereo equipment worked. But as life does, the sports assembly went on, with the medals presentations followed by the enthralling Tae Kwon Do, dance and Judo demonstrations. The trophies were then awarded, with Natasha Kyle and Litty Vakapoulos cleaning up with two each. We can't wait till next year's assembly.



## MEDALS

### Team

Jr. Soccer  
Jr. Volleyball

Jr. Basketball  
Jr. Badminton

Jr. Cross Country  
Sr. Cross Country  
Sr. Track & Field  
Swimming

Tae Kwon Do  
Tennis

Rowing  
Sr. Basketball

Skiing - Novice  
Skiing - Level 2  
Skiing - Level 1  
Jr/Sr. Volleyball

Sr. Volleyball  
Golf  
Soccer

### MVP

Alicia McCarthy  
Kalessy Lasserre  
Paula Romkey  
Christina Burns  
Christina Burns  
Alicia McCarthy  
Katie O'Brian  
Vanessa Piazza  
Julia Kirby  
Julia Kirby  
Sarah Dobson  
Lyndsay Kennedy  
Vanessa Arnold  
Jessica Romkey  
Nicola Krishna  
-  
Natasha Kyle  
Veronique French  
Amy Throop  
Isabelle French  
Amy Throop  
Jordana Segal  
Juliette Gundy  
Amy Throop  
Caroline Richards  
Alicia Robinson

### MSP

Julia Kelen  
Alex Ramsden  
  
Kalessy Lasserre  
Lacy Lauks  
  
Jade Puddington ( MIP )  
Isabelle French  
Alicia Robinson  
Tiffany Semple  
  
Ashley Burk  
Meredith Gillespie  
  
Erica Morris  
Kate McCloskey  
Erin McCloskey  
Juliette Gundy  
Kathleen Finnegan  
Erica Morris  
Elizabeth Clarke  
  
Sarah Zollinger  
Liette Berube  
Andrea Mendell



## CUPS / TROPHIES

Fauquier Junior Cup  
 Crowdy Weir Bantam Sports Cup  
 Tara Chauhan Cup for Tae Kwon Do  
 Inter House Games Cup  
 Tennis Cup  
 Green Form Drill Cup  
 Maynard Sportsmanship Cup  
 Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup  
 Wilson Senior Sports Cup  
 Phys. Ed Gold Medal  
 Sports Captian Award  
 Great Yoi Honour Athletic Award

Sophia Vakopoulos  
 Kalessy Lasserre  
 Vanessa Arnold  
 Keller  
 Jennifer Normand  
 Grade 9D  
 Litty Vakopoulos  
 Litty Vakopoulos  
 Natasha Kyle  
 Natasha Kyle  
 Andrea Mendell  
 Juliette Gundy



# Sports Captain's Message

This was a very exciting year in the world of sports. Elmwood Sport Teams placed second, third, and even first in some of their athletic endeavours. Our Sports Afternoon in September was a challenge for the OACs because it was indoors and very hectic, but they persevered and Sports Day in May was a beautiful sunny day. The Olympics went quite well with every country getting into character. I've really enjoyed my term as Sports Captain and thank you to Mrs. Neale and Mrs. O'Brien. Good Luck to Natasha Kyle for next year!!



Sports Captain Andrea Mendell with Mrs. Neale.





# SPIRIT



Spirit Week was off to a roaring start with Nerd Day ! The Juniors enjoyed a competitive tricycle race, while Seniors got down and dirty getting covered with pudding at the Pudding Drop. Also on Tuesday the grades 1-4 started constructing their fabulous forts. The excitement continued on Wednesday as every grade in the school had a chance to attend plays. For this occasion number one uniform was required.

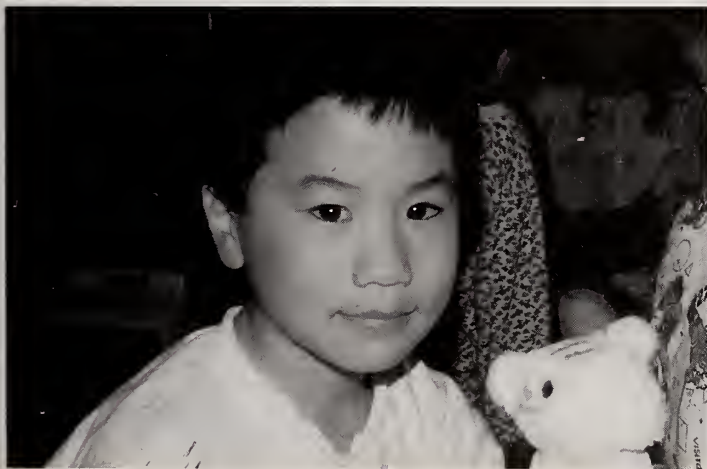




# WEEK !



On Thursday we were back in cool clothes as spirit week continued with retro/big hair day for the Seniors and Pj/ big hair day for the Juniors. The Seniors gagged and chugged root beer while the Juniors got judged on their forts. During the Air Bands it was noticed that the Gr. 8's seemed partial to ABBA!! On Friday, the week was rounded off with a fabulous ski day at Tremblant and Fortune for the 5-13 and skating for 1-4. Thank you grads for a wonderful week.







## Editors' Page

Over the year, the Samara Editors became chartered members of the Procrastinator's Club. We have had an excellent year working together as a team of seven. A common saying that we will always remember is 'It's coming, It's here, It's gone'. This refers to the many deadlines that we long missed. We did the whole yearbook on the computers this year when we finally learned how to use them at the end of second term. We got so attached to the computers by the end of the year that Erin actually stapled herself to the pentium. Meera was always the first to dib it but Kate still thinks she was always the first and so we had many press releases and in one of them we officially named the loser computer.

Nina was our official picture cropper. She managed to crop about 70 pictures in one day once. Her PILE in the cupboard is the pile of pica rulers. However she never got to use the 'good' ruler. We can never figure out how Alex managed to put in a lot of time in the yearbook considering that she was always on trips. It was like magic when we found stuff that she did in the closet but we hadn't seen her in weeks. Rana was always eager to learn new things on the computer. She always went to Jenny, who was always indeed willing to help at all times, at all hours of the day. Jenny, we greatly want to thank you for all your help. We appreciate it a lot and thanks for the grad pages.

Another thank you goes to Cat, who was always there, on the pentium. She has done so much for the yearbook this year including an endless number of pages and the greatest luck next year to you, being the solo editor. If you ever need any help at all, you can come to us anytime.

Mrs. McCabe, thank you for all your help that you offered. Anything that anyone does for us means a whole lot.

To Mr. Campbell, thank you so much for all your printing expertise. We could never have made those 11 AM deadlines without you!!!

Mme. Couture and Mr. McCabe, what can we say? It's been a great year for all of us. Your help has been endless and we thank you as much as we can. You guys are just in one plain word, AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Love,

*Mina Aggarwal Catherine*

*Erin McCloskey*

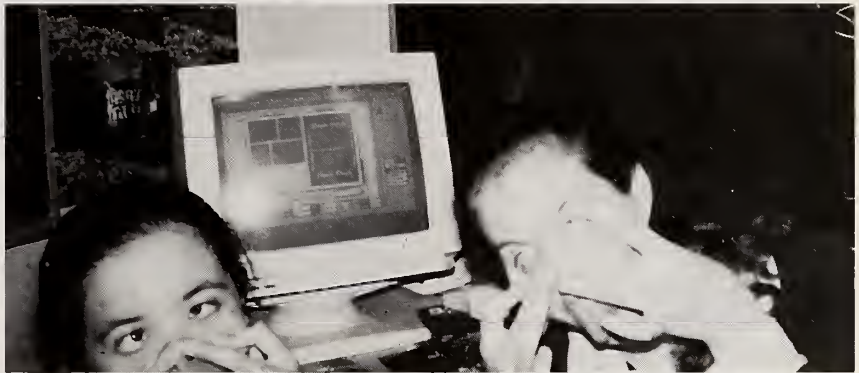
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*Rana*  
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## School's Out





# Parting Picnic

On Thursday, May 30 the students and staff of the Junior School journeyed to Patterson's Berry Farm for a day of camaraderie and fun. This festive occasion gave us an opportunity to bid farewell to the Gr.6 students who will be moving up into the intermediate school and to our two OAC liasons Margaret Brodie and Caroline Dawes; unfortunately Margaret could not be with us because she was away rowing.

The weather was perfect! We spent the day riding ponies, sliding in the haymow, planting pumpkin seeds for the Ottawa Food Bank, going on wagon rides, petting baby goats, participating in field games, playing in the miniature houses, clambering on the climber, and having a tug-of-war. Some of us even learned how to drive a golf cart, and how to converse with a llama!

Just before we were ready to leave, we took the opportunity to thank Andrea Mendell, Sports Captain, and Sarah Zollinger, Head Girl, for coming with us and being such good sports (including organizing our field games for us). We presented Elmwood mugs to Caroline and Margaret (in absentia), and each Gr.6 student was given a pencil set.



As a fitting memento of the day, Patterson's Berry Farm presented each of us with a strawberry plant. A special thanks must go to all of the girls for being so fabulous and of course the teachers who participated and were such good sports.

It was quite a day! One well worth repeating, and I hope we do.



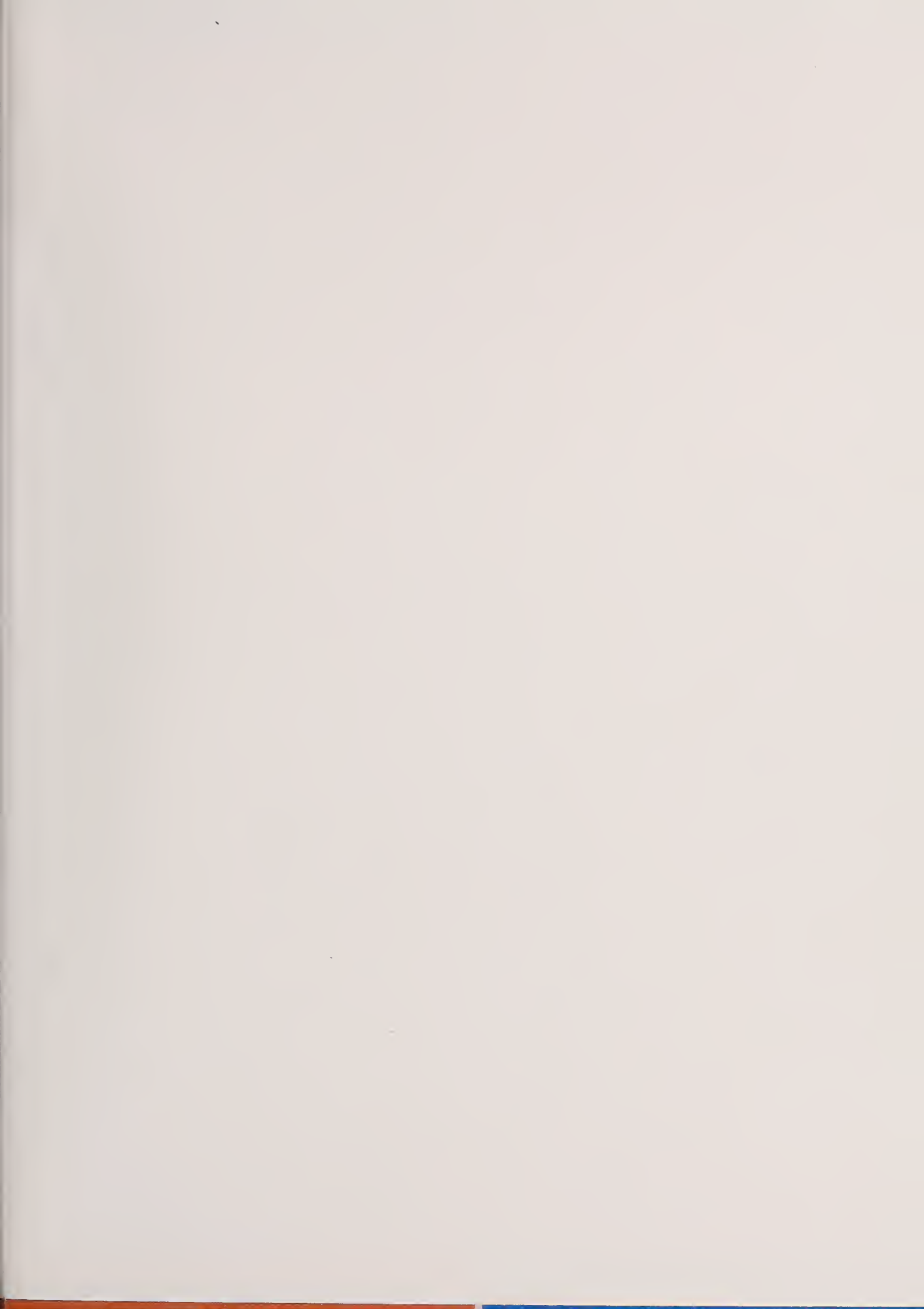














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